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### **Benjamin Roberts Sentenced to 20 Years by Federal Court**

ABILENE, TX – ABILENE, TX – On Friday, March 1, 2019, Benjamin Roberts was sentenced to 20 years in prison by a Federal Court. He was charged federally with Child Pornography.

Roberts still faces state charges for Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child and Second Degree Felony Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact charges.

Abilene Detectives began investigating Roberts in February 2018, after serving a search warrant on a residence in the 400 Block of Cockerell Dr. in north east Abilene where a resident was downloading child pornography. Roberts was eventually arrested for the above crimes.

Respectfully,

Rick Tomlin  
Public Information Coordinator

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