

Morrow Man Pleads Guilty to Possessing Child Pornography

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A Morrow man pled guilty yesterday to possessing child pornography.

Benny Gabbard, 76, pled guilty to nineteen counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor, all felonies of the fourth degree, in the Warren County Common Pleas Court. Judge James Flannery ordered a presentence investigation and set sentencing for December 9, 2014.

On July 9, 2014, a report was filed with the Warren County Sheriff's Office after home health care workers observed child pornography in Gabbard's home. On July 12, 2014, the Warren County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on Gabbard's residence. During the execution of the search warrant, detectives recovered a thumb drive which contained images of child pornography.

Gabbard will be designated as a Tier II Sexual Offender requiring him to register with the sheriff's office every 180 days for the next 25 years.



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