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## Child Pornography Possession Ends in 7 Year Prison Sentence

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Bryan, TX – Warren Tyler, 44, was convicted by a Brazos County jury on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 for two counts of Possession of Child Pornography.

On November 29, 2020, police were called to a residence in Bryan after a woman found nude videos of her teenage daughter on Tyler’s phone. The videos had been taken through holes drilled in the door of the bathroom in the home the woman shared with her daughter and Tyler.

After confronting Tyler about the videos, he left the residence and was found by police walking nearby. He had three phones in his possession, one of which was later turned over to police and searched. During the search of the phone, officers located one video of the 15-year-old girl, as well as still photos taken through the same hole in the door. There were multiple copies of the photos found in multiple locations on the phone.

During trial, the jury heard from the officers who investigated the case, as well as the victim and her mother. The jury convicted Tyler after deliberating for just over an hour. Following the verdict, Tyler agreed to serve 7 years in prison. In addition, Tyler will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. Possession of Child Pornography is a third-degree felony with a maximum possible punishment of 10 years.

Tyler had previously served sentences in State Jail for Forgery and Theft.

This case was investigated by the Bryan Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Kara Comte and Brian Price, Investigator Tiffany Graves, and Victim Assistance Coordinator Mandie James.

**“Child pornography is not a victimless crime. There are real faces behind those images, and this jury was able to hold this offender accountable. The victim and her family were glad that justice was done.”**

**—Assistant District Attorneys Kara Comte and Brian Price**

