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FORMER PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PLEADS GUILTY TO SEXUAL EXPOLOITATION OF A MINOR

Yavapai County Attorney Dennis McGrane announced that on October 15, 2026, Scott Douglas Miller, 40, of Prescott, pled guilty to one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and two counts of Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. According to the terms of the plea agreement, Miller will be sentenced to between 10 and 24 calendar years in prison. The prison sentence must be served day for day without any possibility of early release for good behavior. After prison, Miller will be required to register as a sex offender and placed on lifetime sex offender probation.

Yavapai County Attorney Dennis McGrane stated, "While I believe the death penalty is an appropriate punishment for anyone who chooses to sexually harm a child, Arizona law does not yet allow that. I encourage my fellow Arizonans to join me in asking our legislators to make that a possibility, especially in egregious cases where the offender holds a position of trust in our society such as a teacher, lawyer, medical professional, or police officer. I hope the lengthy flat-time sentence that Mr. Miller will receive will deter others who seek out or trade these types of images on the internet."

County Attorney McGrane's Office announced that this case began in December of 2024 when the Prescott Police Department was alerted that an undercover computer with Homeland Security Investigations had received three child sexual abuse videos from someone in the Prescott area. PPD's investigation determined that Scott Douglas Miller, a teacher at Prescott High School, had been accessing child sexual abuse images for years, including the three videos sent to the undercover computer. None of the images were of children from Prescott High School or Yavapai County. County Attorney Dennis McGrane also commended HSI and PPD for their work in catching sexual predators.

Sentencing is set for November 23, 2026, at 4 pm in front of the Honorable Krista Carman, Superior Court Judge Division 4.

Photo attached: Scott Douglas Miller



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