



Youth pastor sentenced to 20 years in child porn case

Police say Mooneyham used a fake profile to solicit pictures

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OKLAHOMA CITY -

A local youth pastor has been sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday after police say he tricked teens into sending him pornographic pictures on Facebook.

Investigators say Daniel Leslie Mooneyham, 33, of Oklahoma City, posed as a teenage girl in a fake Facebook profile and then contacted teen boys, some of whom he knew through a church youth group, asking them for nude pictures.

During the investigation, officers say Mooneyham used the fake account to solicit an explicit photo from an undercover FBI agent whom he thought was a 15-year-old boy.

Mooneyham pled guilty to the charges. Police say Mooneyham's wife reported him to the FBI, which led to his arrest. During sentencing, United States District Judge Timothy D. DeGiusti took into consideration evidence that police say showed Mooneyham conspired to hire a third party to murder his wife, a plot which was ultimately foiled.

Upon release from prison, Mooneyham will be on supervised release for five years and will have to register as a sex offender.

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