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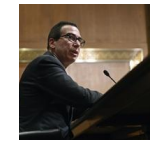
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Mailbox bomber sentenced to probation

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WEST PALM BEACH - A man who pleaded guilty to blowing up mailboxes and possessing child pornography was sentenced to five years probation, despite a prosecutor's recommendation that he serve 40 years in prison.

Yona Rabinowitz, 19, addressed the court Thursday before he was sentenced by Circuit Judge Jack Cook, who said he felt Rabinowitz wasn't a danger to society any longer.

"Every day I've felt so horrible for the pain and fear I've brought to people for doing this," he told the judge. "I want to apologize to everybody who was hurt by this."

Rabinowitz, then 17, and two other Olympic Heights High School students were arrested in February 2003 for blowing up mailboxes. The other two boys received juvenile sanctions for their actions.

Authorities also found images on Rabinowitz's computer of children having sex with other children and adults.

He pleaded guilty in October 2003 to two charges of blowing up mailboxes and two charges of attempting to blow up mailboxes.

He also pleaded guilty to child pornography charges in return for a sentence of five years' probation, which will run concurrent with his probation in the bombing case.

Assistant State Attorney Marci Rex recommended that Cook sentence Rabinowitz to the maximum of 40 years in prison on the mailbox bombing charges.

But defense attorney Elizabeth Gardner argued for leniency, saying her client has been on house arrest for more than two years without violations, and that he cooperated with police and took responsibility for his actions.

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