



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



# MEDIA RELEASE

## Arrest made for Child Pornography

**Hamilton County, March 19, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Tom Boehmler on the charge of Distribution of Child Pornography. Mr. Boehler is a male, white, 61 years old, residing at 237 Hunsford Street #6, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216.

On November 26, 2013 the Regional Electronics and Computer Investigation (RECI) unit opened an investigation into an Internet Protocol address that was permitting downloads of video files that depict child pornography through peer to peer file sharing software. During the following weeks of investigation the Cincinnati office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would receive information that the arrested subject was trading in child pornography as well.

During a joint investigation under the auspices of the Greater Cincinnati Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the investigators from RECI would download several video files that were identified as being child pornography. Court orders would identify Mr. Boehmler as the individual responsible for paying for the Internet Protocol addresses supplying these files.

On March 18, 2014 a search warrant was served at the Hunsford Street address. Computer equipment was recovered and preserved for forensic analysis. While on site one computer was examined by members of RECI and a quantity of digital video files believed to display child pornography were recovered.

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Mr. Boehmler was arrested and charged with one count of Distribution of Child Pornography under title 18 USC 2252, while additional charges are pending. He is being held in federal custody pending a detention hearing on March 20, 2014.

Any individuals with information concerning Mr. Boehmler's activities are asked to contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Regional Electronics and Computer Investigation Unit at 513-946-6685.

Agencies participating in the Greater Cincinnati ICAC include the FBI, Homeland Security Investigations (HIS), the U. S. Marshals Service, the U. S. Secret Service, Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil, Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters, and the police departments in Amberly Village, Blue Ash, Cincinnati, and West Chester.

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