



Boise Police Department

News Release

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Warrant Arrested: David J. Watkins, 37, Boise

Boise, April 5, 2010 - The suspect was taken into custody on an outstanding felony warrant for Sexual Exploitation of a Child Saturday.

The arrest warrant stems from a tip received through the ICAC network to Boise Detectives that a computer at a Boise home was being used to download underage pornography involving young males. Boise Police served a search warrant at the suspect's home on the 1500 block of West Franklin on October 23rd of last year and recovered evidence of the illegal activity. There's no evidence at this time the images included any local abuse victims. Detectives forwarded their investigation to the Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's Office which resulted in the felony warrant.

ABOUT THE IDAHO CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

The Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is a statewide coalition of local, state and federal law enforcement and prosecution agencies, focused on apprehending and prosecuting individuals who use the Internet to criminally exploit children.

Internet crimes against children are, primarily, crimes of sexual exploitation of children. These crimes include distribution of child pornography and using the Internet to target children for sexual abuse.

The Idaho ICAC Task Force is committed to protecting Idaho's children through community education and by identifying, arresting and prosecuting those who commit Internet crimes against children.

You can help in the fight against child exploitation by reporting information that you think will be useful. You can contact ICAC through the National CyberTipline at the link above

or by calling, toll free 1-800-843-5678. The information you provide will be forwarded to the appropriate ICAC law enforcement agencies in Idaho.