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Man Arrested for Distributing Child Pornography

Members of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested Matthew Barousse, 37 for Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography following a two month long investigation. Agents from U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) served a search warrant at 6303 Rivers Landing Court on Tuesday November 15, 2010. Detectives and agents seized computer equipment containing images and videos of pre-pubescent and pubescent children.

Task force members also established contact with two other people living in the same residence, but were able to quickly rule them out as having had any involvement in this investigation. Barousse was interviewed, arrested and taken to the Leon County Jail. Additional forensic examinations of the computer equipment may result in additional charges in this case.

Sheriff Larry Campbell stated, "We have a great working relationship with our local, state and federal partners and we are going to continue to aggressively investigate these types of cases."

ARRESTED

Matthew D. Barousse
DOB: 09/18/1973



**CHARGES: Possession of Images of Child Sexual Performance (14 counts)
Transmission/Distribution of Child Pornography (13 counts)**

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