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Detectives Make Arrest in Child Pornography Case

On Sunday, 05-30-2010 the Leon County Sheriff's Office arrested Thomas A. Beeman after a man purchased a computer from him and discovered pornographic images of children on it. The man purchased the computer from Beeman a week ago and contacted LCSO on Sunday, after discovering files containing the images. The man confronted Beeman with his discovery and informed him that he was contacting the Leon County Sheriff's Office. When Deputies arrived, they made contact with Beeman and secured the computer in question. LCSO Detectives responded and collected evidence by conducting forensic examinations on the computer and interviewing Beeman, who admitted his involvement in this incident. Beeman also led Detectives from Leon and Wakulla Counties to his home in Crawfordville. There, he turned over another computer that contained pornographic images of children as well.

Both the Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office are members of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

This investigation is continuing and additional charges are likely.

ARRESTED:

Thomas A. Beeman
DOB: 10/23/1974

CHARGES:

Possession of Images of Child Sexual Performance (20 counts)

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