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Registered Sexual Offender Arrested in Pornography Investigation

On June 30, 2010 members of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested a registered Sexual Offender and charged him with crimes relating to child pornography. Agents from U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) arrested Jason Everett Tew for possession of images depicting sexual performance by children.

The investigation started when Tew was discovered accessing an unsecured wireless network in the area of his Natural Wells address. During this investigation, members of the ICAC Task Force discovered that Tew was using his computer to download, possess and share photographs and videos depicting children in sexually explicit poses. Task Force members recovered computer equipment, child pornographic images and videos during a search warrant that was served at Tew's residence earlier this month.

Sexual Offenders are asked routine questions during address verifications pertaining to their internet activities. During a recent Sexual Offender address verification, Tew indicated that he did own a personal computer and did have an active email account, which is registered with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Members of the ICAC Task Force and the Sexual Offender unit remain in close contact with each other for reasons such as this. The Leon County Sheriff's Office recommends securing wireless networks on personal computers to avoid unauthorized use.

Task Force members stated this investigation is continuing and additional charges are likely.

ARRESTED

Jason E. Tew
DOB: 06/11/1973
<http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/flyer.do?personId=1248>

CHARGES: Possession of Images Depicting Child Sexual Performance (20 counts)

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