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CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ARRESTS VIOLATES MAN'S COURT CONDITIONS FOR PREVIOUS ARREST

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, in conjunction with the South Florida Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, executed a search warrant on May 8, 2013. The search warrant was for a private residence located at 1007 Citrus Isle in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Members of the Task Force included the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Broward Sheriff's Office and Davie Police Department.

While conducting an undercover investigation, an ICAC Detective from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department located an IP address that was sharing child pornography. Further investigation pin-pointed the exact physical address as 1007 Citrus Isle in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The search warrant yielded several discs containing over thirty (30) videos and over one hundred (100) still images depicting child pornography. These discs were located on top of the defendant's bedroom dresser. These videos and images depicted victims as young as three (3) years old being molested by adult suspects.

A preliminary forensic examination of the defendant's computer yielded a recent installation of internet file sharing software, specifically the same software used to share child pornography files. The examination also revealed evidence of search queries used to locate files indicative of child pornography.

The defendant has been identified as Frank Heinz Hottenrott, W/M, 2/20/54, was arrested and charged with thirty (30) counts of Possession of Child Pornography and one (1) count of Use of Computer to Obtain Child Pornography.

It should be noted that Hottenrott was previously arrested by this agency for similar charges on April 10, 2010.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident they are encouraged to contact Detective Rob Mauro at 954-888-1570 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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