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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE



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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday February 2nd at 10:00 a.m. detectives assigned to the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force and detectives with the Rochester Police Department executed a search warrant at 36 Farmington Road- The Northgate Apartments; Apartment 2C 4, Rochester, N.H. The ICAC affiliate agencies assisting in this case were Portsmouth and Rochester police sworn in under the authority of the Carroll County Sheriff's office.

This search was made in conjunction with an ongoing operation by undercover police officers serving in an online capacity who were investigating the illegal use of computers and alleged distribution of sexually abuse images of prepubescent children from within this apartment unit. As a result of this search the following individual was arrested:

Mr. David Earle Barker
DOB: October 1, 1972
Northgate Apartments Apt# 2C4
36 Farmington Road
Rochester, NH

Mr. Barker is currently charged with:

- Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Image (Class A Felony)
[Class A felonies are punishable by imprisonment of up to fifteen years in State Prison, exclusive of fines.]
- Certain Uses of a Computer Prohibited (Class A Misdemeanor)
- Additional charges are likely forthcoming

The defendant is currently being held at the Strafford County House of Corrections on \$10,000 cash bail. He is scheduled for a video arraignment at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday February 3rd.

As this remains an active investigation, the Rochester Police Department is seeking the public's assistance. Anyone who may have additional information into this crime is asked to contact Detective Kenneth Tapscott at the Rochester Police Department at (603) 330-7167. Those wishing to remain anonymous can leave their information with the Rochester Crimeline Inc. at (603) 335-6500.

Media inquiries should be directed to Captain Paul Callaghan at (603) 330-7138 for specifics to this case, and Captain Corey MacDonald at (603) 610-7548 for ICAC related inquiries.

Det. Capt. Corey F. MacDonald, Esq.

“The mission of the NH ICAC Task Force is to protect the State of New Hampshire’s children through the continued enforcement of laws designed to prevent the manufacturing and distribution of child sexual abuse images.”