



PRESS RELEASE

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Agency: Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children

On Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Daniel Brown, 22, of Virginia Beach and a student attending school in Radford, VA, was arrested for possession and distribution of child pornography, as a result of an investigation by Radford Police and Bedford County Sheriff's Office, both members of the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Investigators with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office began an investigation on March 8, 2011, into a suspect found to be trading known images of child pornography. This suspect had been seen trading child pornography in multiple locations, including Virginia Beach and Radford. Once a suspect was identified, the case was referred to Radford Police Department.

On April 27, 2011, members of the Radford Police Department executed a search warrant, and located child pornography in the possession of Brown. Brown was arrested by Radford investigators on 5 counts of possession of child pornography, and 5 counts of distribution of child pornography, as a result of the investigation.

The Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is a regional taskforce whose sole focus is combating the sexual exploitation of children, via the internet.

The Bedford County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and has been at the forefront of combating online sexual exploitation of children.

The Radford Police Department is an affiliate agency with the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.