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ALERT arrests Lethbridge man on child luring charges

Lethbridge... Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams' integrated child exploitation (ICE) unit has charged a Lethbridge man with four counts of child luring.

With the assistance of the Lethbridge Regional Police Service, a search warrant was executed at a Lethbridge residence on February 24. Several pieces of computer equipment were seized.

Kevin Billings, 21, of Lethbridge was arrested and charged with two counts of luring a minor under the age of 16 and two counts of luring a minor under the age of 18. The alleged victims identified during the investigation were not related to Billings.

Billings has been released from custody under a number of conditions that bar the accused from possessing computers and accessing the Internet. His next court appearance is April 16 in Lethbridge.

Police continue to investigate this file and ask anyone with information to contact Det. Sean Chartrand at 403-206-5720.

ICE investigates the sexual exploitation of children through the Internet and works to reduce harm through public education and prevention programs.

ALERT is an umbrella organization established by the Government of Alberta to bring together the province's most sophisticated law enforcement resources to tackle serious and organized crime. Close to 400 municipal police, RCMP and sheriffs work for ALERT.

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