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BC man charged with child pornography offences in Calgary

Calgary... Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's Internet Child Exploitation unit (ICE) has charged a resident of Vernon, British Columbia, with several child pornography offences allegedly committed while working in the Calgary area.

On August 29, members of the ICE unit arrested Derrick Allan HAMILTON, age 46, after executing a search warrant at his temporary Calgary residence. Several pieces of computer equipment were seized for forensic examination.

It is alleged that HAMILTON communicated with two teenage boys through social media networks between June 2010 to August 2011. Subsequently, HAMILTON arranged to meet one of the teens where it is alleged that sexual contact occurred.

HAMILTON is charged with three counts of child luring, accessing child pornography, indecent exposure, sexual interference and sexual invitation.

HAMILTON appeared in court on August 30 and was released on strict conditions including not to have contact with any child under the age of 16 and not to have access to a computer or the Internet.

Staff Sergeant Steve Lorne will be available for media inquiries from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1. His contact number is (403) 428-4901.

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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