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News release

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ALERT charges Calgary man with child pornography offences

Calgary... Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's Internet Child Exploitation unit (ICE) has charged a Calgary man known to police with child pornography offences. ICE began investigating in late October after the Calgary Police Service passed along information they received from a business about a computer being serviced that contained child pornography.

In cooperation with CPS members from District 6, investigators from the southern Alberta ICE unit executed a search warrant on a residence located in the 8300 block of Bonaventure Drive SE. Seized within this residence were two computers and arrested at the scene was an individual known to police.

Bernard HYDE, a 65-year-old resident of Calgary, has been charged with accessing and possession of child pornography and is currently in custody with a bail hearing scheduled for November 22, 2011. The investigation is continuing.

Staff Sergeant Steve Lorne will be available to comment on this investigation between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16. 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.

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