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San Diego Task Force Arrests School Teacher on Child Pornography Charges

DETECTIVES SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL VICTIMS

San Diego – The San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force has arrested a substitute schoolteacher on child pornography charges. Because of the suspect's proximity and involvement with children, detectives are looking for potential victims.

On July 27th, 31-year-old Andrew Jared Primes was taken into custody for possession of child sexual abuse materials (CSAM), commonly referred to as child pornography. Primes has been employed by both the Poway Unified School District and San Dieguito Union High School District. He is also a leader/instructor at the Boys Scouts of America Fiesta Island Summer Camp.

The investigation was initiated in response to a report from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children indicating Primes had electronically transmitted several images containing possible child sexual abuse imagery. San Diego ICAC detectives investigated and determined Primes was responsible for possessing and transmitting several thousand images containing child abuse sexual imagery.

Primes was booked into the Vista Detention Facility in Vista, CA.

Detectives executed a search warrant and seized multiple devices that will be thoroughly analyzed for additional evidence related to child sexual abuse materials.

We are asking anyone who suspects Primes may have victimized other children via phone apps, social media, or email to contact SDICAC Investigator Ron Burleson at rburleson@sdicac.org.

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