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Hoover High School Associate Principal Arrested on Child Porn Charges

Detectives are Searching for Additional Victims

San Diego – San Diego – The San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force has arrested an Associate Principal, who also previously served as a schoolteacher, on child pornography charges. On March 20th, 41-year-old Charles Thomas Boyd De Freitas was taken into custody for distributing lewd content to a minor and possession of child pornography. De Freitas has worked for the San Diego Unified School District for more than 13 years, serving as a teacher at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts and as an administrator at Hoover High School. Because of De Freitas' access to and involvement with children, detectives are looking for other potential victims.

The investigation was launched after a minor indicated that De Freitas had sent and requested illicit images via a social media app. De Freitas was booked into the Central Detention Facility. Detectives executed a search warrant and seized multiple devices that will be analyzed for additional evidence related to child sexual abuse materials.

Arrest is scheduled for Friday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 101 of the San Diego Superior Court downtown. We are asking anyone who suspects De Freitas may have victimized other children to contact SDICAC Investigator Laura Hurtado at 495lhurtado@sdicac.org.

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