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PALM HARBOR MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

WHO: Jeffery Thomas Roberts (Arrested)

W/M DOB 4-24-69

1041 Kent Lane Palm Harbor FL

CHARGE: Sexual Performance of a Child – Possession (3 counts)

WHAT: Child Pornography Possession

Seized: Laptop Computer

WHEN: April 23, 2009

4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clearwater Police Department

645 Pierce Street

Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Clearwater Police Crimes Against Children and Families Unit have arrested a Palm Harbor man for possessing child pornography. The investigation began in late January after the suspect's employer contacted the Clearwater Police Department.

The employer's Information Technology department was performing routine maintenance on the suspect's laptop when they discovered files containing what appeared to be child pornography. Police confirmed numerous files of child pornography and seized the laptop computer.

The suspect turned himself in at the Clearwater Police Department in downtown Clearwater today at 4:00 p.m. He was arrested for three (3) counts of Sexual Performance of a Child – Possession. He will be transported and booked into the Pinellas County Jail.

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