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39 Year-Old Man Arrested for Possession and Distribution of Child Porn

Following a joint investigation conducted by the Bremerton Police Dept., the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), Bremerton detectives today conducted a search warrant and arrested a man who had been suspected of uploading and distributing pornographic images of very young children. NCMEC conducts ongoing investigations of these types of incidents, and works with local law enforcement. A Seattle Police Detective assigned to ICAC also assisted.

The 39 year-old Bremerton man was arrested at his residence at the 2300 block of Fir Court earlier today following the execution of a search warrant. Detectives recovered computers and other evidence that indicated that hundreds of pornographic images of very young children had been uploaded, distributed and forwarded. A statement was also taken from the suspect, where he admitted to possessing and uploading images.

The suspect has been booked into the Kitsap County Jail for Probable Cause Possession of Child Pornography, a felony, and a bail of \$250,000 has been set. The suspect's name will be released following his first court appearance.

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