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Chief William Gagliardi

Press Release

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Subject: Child Pornography Arrest

On February 14, 2012, New Britain Police detectives arrested MICHEL CHAMPAGNE, DOB 12/11/1970, charging him with Possession of Child Pornography 2nd Degree 53a-196e. Forty printed images depicting children in sexual acts were found in CHAMPAGNE'S apartment during the execution of a search warrant. The search warrant was executed as part of a continuing investigation into a previously reported sexual assault of a juvenile. That original investigation is continuing at this time. Numerous items were seized during the execution of the search warrant including computers, cameras, and external digital storage devices.



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