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Boulder City Resident Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

Boulder City resident Charles Richard “Rick” Rogers was arrested today, March 26th at approximately 4:30 p.m. and was charged with more than 50 counts of possession of child pornography.

Circumstances leading to Mr. Rogers’ arrest were brought about when the Boulder City Police Department was informed yesterday afternoon by the Henderson Police Department that they received an anonymous letter indicating that Rogers had child pornographic materials in his possession. Along with the letter were several electronic storage devices containing pornographic images of children.

According to Boulder City Police Chief Thomas Finn, the department made this incident an “instant priority,” and Detective Michelle Isham was assigned as the lead investigator. Deputy Chief John Chase, Detective Sergeant Vince Albowicz, and two investigators from the Henderson Police Department assisted in the investigation.

The Boulder City Police Department obtained two search warrants from Judge Victor Miller this morning, one for Rogers’ home and vehicle and one for the Garrett Junior High School classroom where he teaches. The warrants were executed at 2:10 p.m. this afternoon. Rogers was picked up and interviewed, as he was about to leave school.

During a search of his residence, police located a significant amount of child pornography, and Rogers was arrested at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Rogers is also a part-time soccer coach for the Boulder City Department of Parks and Recreation.

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