

Man accused of assaulting boy faces child porn rap

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WATERBURY — A Meriden man who was charged with sexually assaulting a young boy last year was hit with an additional child pornography charge this week after police completed an examination of his computers.

Chad Dorais, 32, of 90 Milici Circle, Meriden, was charged with second-degree sexual assault in November, and a search of his computer revealed it held seven videos of boys, some of whom appeared to be 7 years old, having sex, according

to an arrest warrant.

Dorais told police the videos had been downloaded using an online file-sharing program, according to court documents.

Dorais was arrested last year after a 17-year-old boy told police Dorais performed a sex act on him when he was 13.

The teen told police he encountered Dorais through a social networking site.

That eventually led to a meeting in a high school parking lot in 2009.



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Dorais drove a pickup truck to the city, bringing vodka to the meet that they both drank, according to the teen's statement to police. The boy told police Dorais also smoked marijuana and took ecstasy.

The meeting led to a brief consensual sex act in the truck, according to court documents.

Although the alleged sex occurred in 2009, the teen didn't report the incident until 2012.

Dorais admitted in an interview that the boy performed a sex act on him, but said he met the boy because his online profile said he was 16 or older. The age of sexual consent in the state is 16.

Police searched Dorais's computers as a result of the sexual assault investigation, which led to the discovery of the child porn by Detective Peter Morgan.

Dorais was arraigned Thursday in Waterbury Superior Court.

He is free on bonds totaling \$20,000 and is due back in court next week.