

Boy band imposter found

Posing as singer, man asked girls for sex poses

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WATERBURY — A city man who police say pretended online to be a member of a popular boy band was arrested Wednesday after investigators learned he was enticing young girls to perform sex acts.

Police say they also found hun-

dreds of pictures and videos of child pornography on computers owned by John Eastman, who they say fled the city and was hauled back to the state by U.S. marshals who found him in Virginia.

Court records indicate that at least some of those pornographic images were captured by Eastman's web cam as he talked with underage girls online.

Police suspect that Eastman was posing as the singer Harry Styles of the popular boy band One Direction while he was online. In at least one conversation with 11- and 12-year-old girls in late 2012, police say, Eastman showed them a still picture of the singer after turning on a web cam and tried to



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