

CHARGES: 136 porn images alleged

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May on sexual assault charges after Middlebury police investigated a girl's claims that she had had sex with him while she was underage.

During that investigation, police seized a list of items from Fusco's St. Joseph Avenue home, including a computer, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, computer memory sticks, a camera and a photo of his accuser.

Middlebury police supplied the seized electronics to Waterbury Police detective Peter Morgan, who used specialized computer software to examine the computer hard drive found in Fusco's home.

Morgan found 136 images of child pornography and 23 pic-

tures of an underage girl whom Fusco is charged with sexually assaulting. Fusco had told police he deleted naked photos of the girl from his computer at some point after the relationship ended.

Fusco's arrest warrant indicates that police found several disturbing videos during the computer examination, including multiple clips showing adult men having sex with young girls, some of whom appeared to be as young as 5.

Police also found a video showing an underage girl who appeared to be forced to have sex with a man and another that showed a young girl being bound, according to Fusco's arrest warrant.

Police also found three sepa-

rate videos of young girls changing into bathing suits in Fusco's bedroom that appeared to have been recorded using a hidden camera, according to court documents.

So far, Fusco has been charged in four separate cases with sexual assault, importing and possessing child pornography, voyeurism and risk of injury to a minor.

He was released last week on bonds totaling \$112,000 and is due in court today. If convicted of the child porn charge, he faces a mandatory minimum of five years in prison.

Fusco worked for the Wallingford Public Schools as a science teacher in its alternative high school program until he resigned in June.