

Email payback backfires

Man charged with sending sex pictures to ex-boyfriend's boss

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WATERBURY — A 32-year-old city man was charged with computer crime after he used an ex-boyfriend's email account to send naked pictures to the man's boss at Post University after he was told to move out of the man's Woodbury home, according to court documents.

Braden Jockmyhn, of 184 New Haven Ave., was charged with fifth-degree computer crime last week after a lengthy investigation by Detective Peter Morgan.

Jockmyhn and a 43-year-old man had been living together in Woodbury, but broke up a few months after Jockmyhn moved

in, according to Jockmyhn's arrest warrant.

The man told police that Jockmyhn threatened him after he eventually tried to evict him, saying he would tell a supervisor at Post University that the man was gay. Jockmyhn eventually moved out of the Woodbury home in April.

But later that month, the man was summoned into his boss's office where the supervisor asked the man to explain why several pictures were sent to him from the man's personal email address.

One of the photos was sexual-



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ly graphic and included a comment of "bathroom outside my office, wanna meet?" Another picture showed the man undressed, according to Jockmyhn's arrest warrant.

The man later told police a computer storage drive that contained the pictures was missing from his home.

Jockmyhn was interviewed by Morgan in August and admitted he had used a computer at a friend's house on Willow Street in Waterbury to send the email to the man's boss.

"I thought about how I knew his login information to his Hot-

mail email account from when we lived together," Jockmyhn told Morgan, according to his arrest warrant.

Jockmyhn told Morgan he was angry with the man and knew he had pictures of him saved on a storage drive. The man also told Morgan that Jockmyhn had his email password.

The computer suspected of sending the email was seized by police. Morgan used specialized software to analyze the hard drive, finding that it contained file names linking the pictures to a computer storage device.

Jockmyhn was released on a \$7,500 bond and is expected to appear in Waterbury Superior Court next month. It's unclear if he has an attorney.