

PORN: Son found images on laptop

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Monday morning.

A detective determined a computer seized from the home that Melendez shares with his girlfriend had 162 images of child porn on it, including a video showing a girl who appeared to be as young as 5, according to his arrest warrant.

Ronald Decamp, who went by the online screen name "Pervonator," according to court documents, was arrested Saturday after his son discovered child porn on his laptop computer after Decamp went to work a night job.

Melendez, of 28 Brookfield Road, and Decamp, of 1568 Meriden Road, Apt. 7C, were charged with first-degree possession of child pornography.

Decamp's ex-wife called police Saturday after her son found screen savers on Decamp's laptop that appeared to show young girls in sexual situations, according to police documents.

Police found Decamp at his night job at Stop & Shop on Reidville Drive and brought him back to his home.

When confronted about the images by Detective Peter Morgan, the police department's computer crime investigator, Decamp rolled around on his couch, saying "Oh my God! I'm so (expletive)!"

Police say more than 50 images of child porn were found on Decamp's computer, which was seized Saturday.

Decamp gave a full confes-

sion to downloading the pictures, telling police that watching pornography when he was younger led him to peep into the windows of his neighbors until he was arrested when he was in his 20s.

Over the years, Decamp said he downloaded thousands of child porn images from various online sources.

The investigation into Melendez began in January 2011 after police identified several peer-to-peer file sharing programs they believed were being used by people to share child porn.

Using specialized computer software, Morgan identified a computer at Melendez's Brookfield Road home that appeared to be using one of those programs to share child porn with other computer users.

Police obtained a search warrant for the home, seizing several computers.

Police found that several videos and images had been deleted from one of the computers, but using specialized software they recovered many of them, according to Melen-

dez's arrest warrant.

Videos found on the computer, one of which was 48 minutes, showed young girls having sex with men, others who were bound and in one case showed a sex act involving a young girl and a dog, court documents state.

Melendez's attorney, Fanol Bojka, said Monday the computer was found in the bedroom of Melendez's 15-year-old son. But Morgan stated in the arrest warrant that police checked the son's attendance at a city high school, finding he hadn't missed a day during the 2010-11 school year, which is when authorities claim the child porn was downloaded and viewed.

Melendez is listed in a state database as being a licensed bondsman.

Decamp was held Monday on a \$100,000 bond following his arraignment in Waterbury Superior Court.

Melendez was also given a \$100,000 bond, but was released with the help of a city bondsman.

Both men are due back in court later this month.

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