

Man arrested for child porn

Hundreds of videos, images on computers

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WATERBURY — A computer repairman from Woodbury was arrested Friday after city police say they found hundreds of videos of child pornography on his computers.

Children, some bound with rope, others as young as 2,

were seen being sexually abused in the videos that police say they found on Matthew O'Bryan's computers.

O'Bryan, 29, of 153 Flanders Road, was charged with first-degree possession of child pornography, a felony that carries a mandatory minimum of five years in prison if he's convicted.

The investigation into O'Bryan began in 2012 when Watertown Detective Mark Conway identified a computer in the city that was using a peer-to-peer file program to share child porn.

Certain computer programs allow a person to share music, video and photo files on their machines with people around the world. The

programs amount to a global swap meet, but at times the material being traded is illegal.

Conway was part of a state task force that routinely looks for computers suspected of downloading child pornogra-



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