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On Line Predator Unit Makes Another Arrest

Tucumcari – Stephen Hensley, 41 of Tucumcari was arrested after agents linked Hensley to an on line profile of trading child pornography.

Early yesterday morning agents with the New Mexico State Police Online Predator Unit executed a search warrant at a residence in Tucumcari, NM. The search warrant was the result of a proactive investigation initiated by OPU agents into the illegal trading of child pornography over the internet. While at the residence, Agents interviewed Stephen Hensley. Hensley admitted to possessing child pornography images and storing those images on multiple disks. While executing the search warrant agents were able to find several hundred child pornography images on computers and disks.

After completing the search warrant, Hensley was charged with 45 felony counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children (Manufacturing), 3 felony counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children (Distribution) and 236 felony counts of Sexual Exploitation of Children (Possession). Hensley was later booked into the Quay County Detention Center.

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