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RELEASE DATE/TIME: January 29th 2008 @ 0800
INCIDENT DATE/TIME: September 7th 2007
INCIDENT TYPE: Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse I
CONTACT PERSON: Sgt. Josh Moulin - High Tech Crimes Task Force Commander

Arrested:

Name: Tucker, Nevada Brian
DOB: 06/03/1976
Address: 5625 Kane Creek Road, Central Point, OR 97502
Height: 5'10" **Weight:** 150

Subject Lodged in Jackson County Jail

Charges:

Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree (8 counts)

Details:

The Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force conducted an online undercover investigation in September of 2007 to identify individuals offering known child pornography videos for download. One such video was traced to a computer located at Nevada Tucker's residence in Central Point. On October 10th 2007 members of the Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force, Central Point Police Department, Medford Police Department and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement executed a search warrant at Tucker's residence.

The search warrant yielded several items of digital evidence which were later forensically analyzed by forensic examiners in the Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force.

On January 28th 2008 Nevada Tucker was arrested and lodged in Jackson County Jail on 8 counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse, a class B Felony in Oregon. His bail is currently set at \$200,000.

The Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force has made the investigation of online sexual predators, and those who choose to exchange images of child pornography a top priority, and will continue to aggressively investigate, identify, and hold accountable those persons involved in Internet Crimes against Children.