

PRESS RELEASE

The DeKalb Police Department conducted a search warrant in the 1600 block of Kent Place, DeKalb Illinois. The DeKalb Police Department, Sycamore Police Department and the Attorney General's Office assisted in the investigation.

Officers working with the Illinois Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force learned that child pornography was being disseminated from an address on Kent Place. The sharing of child pornography occurred from February 28, 2015 through March 2, 2015.

A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of several computers, an iPad, ammunition and a handgun. Child pornography was found on a computer that belonged to Corey Butler.

Butler was transported to the DeKalb Police Department where he was interviewed. Butler admitted to being in possession of the child pornography and that he allowed other to access, view and download the child pornography.

During the interview process, it was learned that Butler, an ordained minister, also volunteers as a student mentor in the DeKalb School District.

The DeKalb Police Department contacted the DeKalb School District and learned that Corey Butler is not an employee of the district, but has been a voluntary mentor for students at DeKalb High School, Clinton Rosette Middle School and Huntley Middle School.

The DeKalb School District along with the DeKalb Police Department are working together. There is no indication at this time that Butler abused any children.

Corey D. Butler, 34 years of age, 1600 block of Kent Street –DeKalb, was charged with three counts of Possession of Child Pornography (Class 1 Felony), Possession of Child Pornography (Class X) and four counts of Dissemination of Child Pornography (Class X).

Butler was transported to the DeKalb County Jail where he is currently incarcerated.

The DeKalb Police are still investigating possible gun charges.

If you have any information in regards to this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.

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