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Child Predator Suspect Arrested for Second Time

ABILENE, TX – Benjamin Roberts (25 yoa) has been arrested days after bonding out of jail on charges of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child, Second Degree Felony Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact and Third Degree Felony Possession of Child Pornography.

The collaborative effort between Taylor County, the Abilene Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations aided in the re-arrest of Roberts. The FBI picked up the charges and arrested Roberts earlier today. He is back in the Taylor County Jail awaiting a Federal Court date. The Third Degree Felony Possession of Child Pornography was dropped.

Roberts was originally arrested in February after Abilene Police Department's Cyber Crimes Unit captured him downloading child pornography. He was arrested at a home located at 465 Cockrell after agents executed a search warrant at the home. Several electronic devices were confiscated along with other evidence.

He worked at several local organizations where he possibly came into contact with children. Each of those organizations worked with the Abilene Police Department to help identify any victims.



Benjamin Roberts

Respectfully,

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