## St. George Mayor Resigns Amid Investigation

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By Mike Owens I-Team Reporter (KSDK) -Harold Goodman has resigned as the mayor of St. George, Mo., a small m unicipality in south St. Louis County. The resignation comes days after he was arrested on suspicion of possessing marijuana and child pornography. St. Louis County Police raided Goodman's apartment Monday night, took his computer and discovered a small amount of marijuana. Goodman said the pot was for nausea caused by a stomach disorder. Police booked Goodman on that Monday, but Thursday night, he was booked on the pornography charge. Police suspect there is child porn on his computer. St. Louis County Police Capt. Tom Jackson says police have known about Goodman for three months and he's a small cog in a much bigger investigation. On Friday, Goodman answered the door at his apartment, but quickly closed it when he realized a reporter was outside. Goodman

is no stranger to police investigations. He most recently worked as a police officer in Bella Villa, a nearby community known for its aggressive speed enforcement, like St. George. He also worked in Jefferson County, Mo., as a sheriff's deputy and as a patrolman in Times Beach. When the news came out Thursday night about Goodman's arrest on the porn charges, some neighbors expressed concern about what kind of images were allegedly on his computer, fearing local children may have been victimized. However, police are assuring neighbors that it is unlikely any of the images are those of local children.

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