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Norman man charged with possessing child porn (http://normantranscript.com/local/x546386442/Norman-man-charged-with-possessing-child-porn)

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A Norman man faces felony charges after authorities allegedly found inappropriate images of children on his computer, according to a court affidavit.

Travis Lee Ezell, 41, was charged Tuesday in Cleveland County District Court with possession of child pornography, court records show.

According to the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, Ezell was booked into the Cleveland County Detention Center a little after 2 p.m. Tuesday. His bond was set at \$2,000.

The court affidavit showed the Cleveland County District Attorney's Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation were involved in investigating the allegations against Ezell. Senior Special Agent Eric Munson with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement interviewed Ezell on Aug. 3.

Munson questioned Ezell about how the child pornography images came to be on his computer, the affidavit stated.

"Travis told Munson the pictures were e-mailed to him," the affidavit read. "Munson told Travis that 3,000 images would not have been sent in an e-mail. Munson reported Travis had no reply, and then he did not want to continue the interview. Travis said he wanted to reserve the right to continue the interview at a later date."

According to the affidavit, Munson reported a request to ICE Cybersmuggling Center and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for their assistance in possibly identifying the children in the images.

No court date has been set yet for Ezell, according to court records.

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