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A correctional officer accused of possessing child pornography was released from the Kings County Jail Friday after posting \$60,000 bail.

Albert William Echavarria, 40, of Hanford was arrested Friday afternoon and booked into jail on suspicion of felony possession of controlled child pornography and special circumstances of possessing obscene matter of minor in a sexual act. Authorities listed his occupation as a correctional officer, but it was not immediately confirmed which prison he works for.

Details of allegations were also not immediately available.

According to jail officials, Echavarria's arraignment is scheduled for Aug. 1.

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