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Former Henrico deputy found guilty of porn charge

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RICHMOND, Va. -- John Harlan Mullins, 53, a former Henrico County sheriff's deputy, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court this morning to one count of receiving child pornography last May.

According to court documents, Mullins was detected by U.S. Department of Homeland Security agents after he accessed dozens of child pornography images from a child pornography website. Agents carried out a search at Mullins' home where they seized several computers and computer media.


The images were of prepubescent children being sexually abused. Many were identified by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Alexandria. Mullins faces a term of five to 20 years in prison when sentenced on June 29.

(This has been a breaking news update. Check back for more details as they become available. Read more in tomorrow's Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

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