

Former cop, camp leader charged with child porn possession

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A 63-year-old Romeoville man who authorities say was a police officer and church camp leader was charged today with the distribution of child pornography.

Miguel Luna, of the 500 block of North Frieh Drive, was charged with one count of dissemination of child pornography and two counts of possession of child pornography, according to the Will County State's Attorney's office.

Bail was set at \$500,000 this afternoon for Luna, who was ordered not to have unsupervised contact with anyone under 18. He also was ordered to surrender his passport.

Luna, who was a part-time police officer with the Blue Island Police Department, according to the state's attorney's office, was scheduled to appear in bond court this afternoon.

The state's attorney's office also said that Luna was a camp leader with Pathfinders, which is part of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The organization is involved with the cultural, social and religious education of children and adolescents between the ages of 10 and 15.

Police said that detectives with the High Technology Crimes Unit recently executed a search warrant and seized Luna's computer as part of the investigation that is still ongoing. Officials are asking the public with more information pertaining to Luna to contact them at 815-727-8453.

Dissemination of child pornography is a Class X felony that carries a penalty of between six and 30 years in prison. Possession of child pornography is a Class 2 felony punishable by three to seven years in prison upon conviction.

The state's attorney's office established the High Technology Crimes unit in 2012 to track and arrest individuals who trade child pornography over the Internet. The unit has arrested and charged more than 40 individuals suspected of trading child pornography or soliciting children over the Internet.

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