



**Office of the Attorney General
Law Enforcement Division**

PO Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711

Incident # **CX2100028565**

Beat	Rpt Dist	Type	General Report		Seq 1	
Crime / Incident (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary) 43.26 PC Possession/Promotion of Child Pornography		Attempt <input type="checkbox"/>	Occurred	Date	Time	Day
		<input type="checkbox"/>	On or From	01/22/2019	14:35	Tue
		<input type="checkbox"/>	To	01/22/2019		Tue
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported	01/22/2019	14:35	Tue

Location of Incident 122 Beamon Dr, Livingston, TX	Latitude / Longitude	County POLK
Cross Street		

Dispo "V" = Victim "RP" = Reporting Party "W" = Witness "S" = Suspect "O" = Other

S	Last, First, Middle (Firm if Business) STAIRES, RICHARD EDWARD	Race W	Sex M	Age 32	HT 6-02	WT 187	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU	Home Phone ()
Address 122 BEAMON DR		DOB	DL Number		State	Work Phone ()			
City, State, Zip Code LIVINGSTON TX 77351		SSN	Local ID #	State #	FBI #	Cell Phone ()			

S	Last, First, Middle (Firm if Business) STAIRES, EDWARD LEONARD	Race W	Sex M	Age 28	HT	WT	Hair BRO	Eyes BLU	Home Phone ()
Address 122 BEAMON ST		DOB	DL Number		State	Work Phone ()			
City, State, Zip Code LIVINGSTON TX 77351		SSN	Local ID #	State #	FBI #	Cell Phone ()			

O	Last, First, Middle (Firm if Business) JOPLIN, SYLVIA ANN	Race W	Sex F	Age 65	HT 5-04	WT 135	Hair BLN	Eyes BLU	Home Phone ()
Address 122 BEAMON DR		DOB	DL Number		State	Work Phone ()			
City, State, Zip Code LIVINGSTON TX 77351		SSN	Local ID #	State #	FBI #	Cell Phone ()			

	Last, First, Middle (Firm if Business)	Race	Sex	Age	HT	WT	Hair	Eyes	Home Phone
Address		DOB	DL Number		State	Work Phone			
City, State, Zip Code		SSN	Local ID #	State #	FBI #	Cell Phone			

Synopsis **On 01-22-2019 SGT. MARQUIS was assigned (NCMEC) CyberTipline #44213141 for investigation. This CyberTipline Report involves the suspect uploading 62 files of apparent child pornography to a Dropbox account. A target location was identified resulting in the execution of a residential search warrant. During the search warrant numerous digital devices were seized. A forensic examination of those devices located three files of child pornography. The case was forwarded to HSI Houston for federal adoption, however the files of child pornography that can be definitively linked to Edward Leonard does not meet federal minimum standards.**

S O L V A B I L I T Y	Continuation Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	PropertyList Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Property Damage \$
	UCR 26	Press Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence Case <input type="checkbox"/>
	Gang Related N	Hate Crime <input type="checkbox"/>	Victim Senior Citizen <input type="checkbox"/>
	Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/>	Force Used <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Abuse <input type="checkbox"/>
		County Code POLK	Disposition CLSD
	Connecting Case #		
	Report Complete/Ready for Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAD/CFS Event # 44213141	
	Assigned To Gary Marquis, Sgt. Date 01/22/2019		

Officer ID Gary Marquis, Sgt.	Reviewed By Patricia Griffith, Lt.	Approved YES	Date 01/09/2024
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Item # 01	Tag # CT	Article DVD	Brand	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description DIGITAL COPY OF NCMEC CYBERTIP					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STATE OF TEXAS,				Owner Address			
Item # 02	Tag # SW RES	Article EXT. DRIVE	Brand WESTER...	Model 1TB	Serial No. (or Drug Type) WX41A87EU7KS	OAN	UCR K
Description RESPONSE FROM DROPBOX SEARCH WARRANT					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STATE OF TEXAS,				Owner Address			
Item # 03	Tag # A1	Article CELL P...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model S7	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description BLACK					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized IN BACKBACK BY DESK IN RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 04	Tag # A2	Article THUMB ...	Brand PNY	Model 128	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized PLASTIC CONTAINER IN FROM OF BED RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 05	Tag # A3	Article LAPTOP	Brand ACER	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) NXMRWAA0164471D6C866	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized ON FLOOR BY BED RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 06	Tag # A4	Article THUMB ...	Brand SANDISK	Model 16GB	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0
Location Seized IN BOX ON COMPUTER DESK RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
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Item # 07	Tag # A5	Article CELL P...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model S9	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized ON TABLE IN RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 08	Tag # A6	Article LAPTOP	Brand GATEWAY	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) N325931047091	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized ON SHELF IN CLOSET RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 09	Tag # A7	Article CELL P...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 354308080858193	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized TOP DRAWER OF DESK IN RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 10	Tag # A8	Article CELL P...	Brand ALCATEL	Model ONE TOUCH	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 354727082931171	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized TOP DRAWER OF DESK RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 11	Tag # A9	Article CELL P...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 354727082931171	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized TOP DRAWER OF DESK RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 12	Tag # B1	Article LAPTOP	Brand COMPAQ	Model PRESARIO...	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 5CB2202J1H	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized ON BED IN EDWARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
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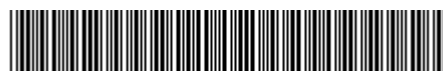


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Item # 13	Tag # B2	Article LAPTOP	Brand HP	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized CORNER OF ROOM EDWARD STAIRES					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 14	Tag # B3	Article CELL P...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 359258074660243	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized IN BLACK SAFE BOX UNDER BED EDWARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 15	Tag # C1	Article CELLPH...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model S7	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 35850073097328	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized IN HALLWAY BATHROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 16	Tag # B4	Article CELLPH...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model S3	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized ON BED IN EDWARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 17	Tag # B5	Article CELLPH...	Brand LG	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 801VTVR0314679	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized UNDER PILLOW ON BED IN EDWARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 18	Tag # B6	Article CELLPH...	Brand SAMSUNG	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 359259074352856	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0
Location Seized ON BED IN EDWARD STAIRES BEDROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0	
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
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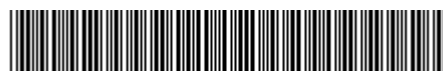


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Item # 19	Tag # A10	Article CELLPH...	Brand ALCATEL	Model ONE TOUCH	Serial No. (or Drug Type) 354161071742573	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	
Location Seized IN DRAWER OF DESK IN RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0		
Owner STAIRES, RICHARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON DR LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 20	Tag # A11	Article MICROSD	Brand SANDISK	Model 32 GB	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	
Location Seized FROM CAMCORDER ON DESK IN RICHARD STAIRES ROOM					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0		
Owner STAIRES, EDWARD				Owner Address 122 BEAMON ST LIVINGSTON TX 77351			
Item # 21	Tag # FORENS	Article DVD	Brand	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR K
Description DIGITAL FORENSIC REPORT					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value 0	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value 0	
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value 0		
Owner STATE OF TEXAS,				Owner Address			
Item #	Tag #	Article	Brand	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value	
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value		
Owner				Owner Address			
Item #	Tag #	Article	Brand	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value	
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value		
Owner				Owner Address			
Item #	Tag #	Article	Brand	Model	Serial No. (or Drug Type)	OAN	UCR
Description					<input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence Value	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping Value	
Location Seized					<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Value		
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Report of SGT. GARY MARQUIS

INTRODUCTION:

1.0 On 01-22-2019 SGT. MARQUIS, Office of Attorney General Child Exploitation Unit Investigator was assigned National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTipline #44213141 for investigation. This CyberTipline Report involves the suspect uploading 62 files of apparent child pornography to a Dropbox account.

INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS:

1.1 On 12-11-2018 Dropbox (Dropbox is a file hosting service operated by American company Dropbox, Inc., headquartered in San Francisco, California, that offers cloud storage, file synchronization, personal cloud, and client software) detected a user had uploaded files of apparent child pornography.

1.2 Listed below is the subscriber information associated with the suspected Dropbox account:

- Email Address:
- Username:
- User ID:

1.3 The suspected Dropbox account was accessed was on 11-27-2018 at 19:08:22 UTC using the IP address of 199.187.248.39. SGT. MARQUIS conducted an Internet service provider using a public database. This search identified the Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. as being the Internet service provider.

1.4 This report states 62 files of child pornography were uploaded to the suspected Dropbox, Inc. account. Listed below are the file names and descriptions of several of these files:

1.5 File name: DSC05073_1.jpg

This image depicts a prepubescent female child approximately 9-11 years of age completely nude sitting on the floor with her legs spread and knees raised. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.6 File name: Angelina.avi

This video file is 4 minutes and 53 seconds in length. This video file depicts a prepubescent female child approximately 5-7 years of age completely nude. The child is posed in several different poses throughout this video, with the focal point zooming in to the child anus and/or vagina several times. This video file is a file of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.7 File name: 2163421472105683887 (1).mp4

This video file is 15 seconds in length and depicts a prepubescent female child approximately 4-6 years of age. This child is completely nude sitting in a chair with her legs spread. This child is masturbating using her right hand.

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A nude adult male appears in the video and stands beside the child. The adult male penetrates the mouth of the child with his penis. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.8 File name: 7baecaff-6301-4bce-ac99-c8087e17e0b2 (1).mp4

This video file is 1 minute and 3 seconds in length and depicts two prepubescent female children. Both children are approximately 5-7 years of age. The first female child is nude from the waist down and is leaning back on her elbows with her legs spread. The second female child is completely nude and is on her hand and knees between the legs of the first female child. The second female child penetrates the first female's vagina with her fingers and also performs oral sex on first female child. This video is a video of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.9 File name: 635276664.jpg

This image depicts a prepubescent female child approximately 10-12 years of age completely nude. This child is lying on her stomach with her left knee raised and her legs spread. This child's genitals are being displayed in a lewd manner. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.10 File name: 2198961472368083133.mp4

This vide file is 35 seconds in length and depicts a female toddler completely dressed on her knees on a bed. An adult male is standing next to the bed holding his erect penis. The adult male penetrates the mouth of the toddler with his erect penis several times throughout the duration of the video file. This video file is a file of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.11 The remaining files of child pornography will not be described within this report. These files can be viewed within the complete NCMEC digital CyberTipline Report.

1.12 On 01-23-2019 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted an administrative subpoena directing Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to provide subscriber information regarding the IP address of 199.187.248.39 that was utilized on 11-27-2018 @ 19:08 UTC (Exhibit#1).

1.13 On 01-26-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received a response from Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. regarding the administrative subpoena. Listed below is the subscriber information provided by Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Exhibit #2):

Name: Richard Edward Staires
Address: 122 Beamon Drive, Livingston, Texas
Phone: 936-967-0466

1.14 SGT. MARQUIS forwarded this information to a Crime Analyst employed by the Office of Attorney General and assigned to the Child Exploitation Unit. SGT. MARQUIS is seeking all occupants residing within the residence located at 122 Beamon Drive, Livingston, Texas.

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1.15 On 02-12-2019 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted a search warrant affidavit for the suspected Dropbox account with the unique identifying email address of / User # to 411th Judicial District Court Judge Kaycee Jones. District Judge Kaycee Jones accepted this affidavit and returned a signed search warrant on 02-13-2019 (Exhibit #3).

1.16 On 02-12-2019 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted a non-disclosure affidavit for the suspected Dropbox account with the unique identifying email address of / User # to 411th Judicial District Court Judge Kaycee Jones. District Judge Kaycee Jones accepted this affidavit and returned a signed non-disclosure order (Exhibit #4).

1.17 On 02-13-2019 SGT. MARQUIS executed both above documents by transmitting these documents to Dropbox via email message.

1.18 On 02-13-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received information from the Crime Analyst that listed the following individuals as occupants of the residence located at 122 Beamon Drive, Livingston, Texas:

Name: Richard Edward Staires
DOB:
DL:

Name: Sylvia Ann Joplin
DOB:
DL:

1.19 On 02-27-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received a parcel package from Dropbox. This parcel contained a 1 TB external hard drive containing the response from the above Dropbox search warrant. This external hard drive is marked at Item#1 within the property section of this report.

1.20 This response contained the following subscriber information:

Name:
Email:
User ID:
Joined: 08-15-2017 @ 8:37 GMT
Current status: Disabled
Subscription: Free

This account at one time was a paid service account. The subscriber information contained billing information beginning on 08-17-2017 and continuing until 11-29-2018. These payments were made electronically to Dropbox using "Braintree". Braintree is a subsidiary of PayPal, Inc.

1.21 On 03-04-2019 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted an Administrative Subpoena directing PayPal, Inc. to provide all subscriber information regarding the email address of (Exhibit #5).

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1.22 The Google search warrant response consisted of 722 GB of data that contained an overwhelming number of additional child pornography files. Also contained within the response are videos files and photographs of the suspect identified as RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES.

1.23 Contained specifically in the response within the root folder named "+ PHONE DUMP" a sub-folder named "rich nude" contains approximately 95 images of the suspect identified as RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES. These images depict the suspect in various stages of undress, engaging in masturbation and/or deviate sexual intercourse. Listed below is one of those images:

1.24 File Name: 20170314_223349.jpg

This image depicts the suspect identified as RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES (SGT. MARQUIS made this identification by comparing this image and the driver's license photograph for RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES) completely nude standing up, this image has the following meta-data embedded within the image:

Date: 03-17-2017 @ 10:33:49PM
 Make: Samsung
 Model: SM-S120VL
 Lat: 30 degrees 44' 24.75" N
 Long: 95 degrees 1' 37.394" W

(The above GPS location is in the vicinity of Beamon Drive and Ralph Lane, Polk County Texas).

This file was uploaded to the suspect Dropbox Account on 06-22-2018 @ 07:52 GMT.

1.25 SGT. MARQUIS also located screen shot of a KIK Messenger profile page within the search warrant response. This KIK profile page has the user image of the suspect RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES with the KIK username of "Boston6168".

1.26 On 03-04-2019 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted an Administrative Subpoena directing KIK to provide the subscriber information regarding the KIK username of "Boston6168" (Exhibit #6).

1.27 On 03-05-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received a response from KIK regarding the administrative subpoena (Exhibit #7). Listed below is the subscriber information provided:

First name: Rich
 Last name: B
 Email:
 Username: Boston

This KIK account used the IP address of 199.187.250.178 to access or log into KIK on 02-04-2019 @ 02:24 UTC. This IP address resolves to Eastex Telephone Cooperative.

1.28 On 03-13-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received two responses from PayPal regarding the administrative subpoena. Listed below is the subscriber information provided

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within the first response (Exhibit #8):

First name: Edward
Last name: Staires
Email:
Phone number: 936.252.2159

1.29 Listed below is the subscriber information provided within the second response provided by PayPal:

First name: Edward
Last name: Staires
Email:

1.30 On 03-20-2019 SGT. MARQUIS received an additional CyberTipline Report #46513940 for investigation. This CyberTipline Report was reported by Google, Inc to NCMEC on 02-09-2019 at 17:13 UTC. The suspect in the case uploaded seven (7) files of child pornography.

1.31 Listed below is the suspected subscriber information reported by Google, Inc regarding CyberTipline Report #46513940:

Name: Virginia HIGGINS

Email address: (The same email address that is associated with the original CyberTip report). Listed below are the file names and descriptions of the apparent child pornography files:

1.32 File name: Google-CT-RPT-6fa13c4c95aaf1de784a9486ad5252b9

This image depicts a prepubescent female child approximately 6-9 years of age completely nude kneeling on a bed. An adult male is lying on his back on the same bed with his erect penis exposed. The child is grasping the adult's erect penis with her right hand. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google, Inc. account on 03-23-2018 @ 11:01 UTC using the IP address of 199.187.250.61. SGT. MARQUIS conducted an Internet service provider search using a public database using the above referenced IP address. This search determined Eastex Telephone Cooperative is the Internet service provider of the above referenced IP address.

1.33 File name: dimka17.jpg

This image depicts three young male children completely nude lying on a bed. The first male child's face is obscured, he is lying on his back with his penis exposed. The second male child is lying on his stomach facing away from the camera. The third and final child is also completely nude and is approximately 8-11 years of age leaning back on his elbows. He is holding his penis with his left hand. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google, Inc account on 04-26-2018 @ 13:53 UTC using the IP address of 66.171.3.43. SGT. MARQUIS conducted an Internet service provider search using a public database using the above referenced IP address. This search determined Eastex Telephone Cooperative is the Internet service provider of the above referenced IP address.

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1.34 File name: dimka07.jpg

This image depicts two prepubescent male children completely nude. The first male child is on a bed leaning back on her elbows with his legs spread. The second male is sitting on the bed facing the first child. The second child is holding the erect penis of the first child in his left hand. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google account on 04-26-2018 @ 13:53 UTC using the IP address of 66.171.3.43. SGT. MARQUIS conducted an Internet service provider search using a public database using the above referenced IP address. This search determined Eastex Telephone Cooperative is the Internet service provider of the above referenced IP address.

1.35 File name: bf59b3dd-7764-4f87-af1b-03166927c6e5.jpg

This image depicts three male children sitting on a sofa completely nude. The first child approximately 12-15 years of age has his legs spread displaying an erect penis. The second male child approximately 7-9 years of age is kissing the first male child. The third male child approximately 7-9 years of age is having his mouth penetrated by the erect penis of the first child. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google, Inc. account on 04-26-2018 @ 13:55 UTC using the IP address of 66.171.3.43, this IP address resolves to the Eastex Telephone Cooperative.

1.36 File name: Google-CT-RPT-899b8ecafcaab8080f721470d83fe68f

This video file is approximately :42 seconds in length and depicts a toddler female nude from the waist down lying on her back with her legs spread. An adult male nude from the waist down is kneeling between the legs of the child. The adult male penetrates the child's anus with his erect penis. The adult male then begins to rub the outside of the child's labia until he ejaculates on the child's stomach. This video file is a file of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.37 File name: 32493cbc-577c-4f15-9ab1-220ed1ccec4.jpg

This image file depicts a nude prepubescent male child approximately 9-11 years of age lying on his back on a bed displaying an erect penis. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google, Inc. account on 04-26-2018 @ 13:55 UTC using the IP address of 66.171.3.43, this IP address resolves to the Eastex Telephone Company.

1.38 File name: dimka31.jpg

This image file depicts three nude prepubescent male children. Two of the children are sitting on a bed and leaning back on a wall, one of the two boys is displaying his penis. A third prepubescent male child is on his knees in front of the other two children. The third male child is displaying his erect penis. This image is an image of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43. This image was uploaded to the suspected Google, Inc. account on 04-26-2018 @ 13:53 UTC using the IP address of 66.171.3.43, this IP address resolves to the Eastex Telephone Company.

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1.39 On 10-22-2019 NCMEC received an additional CyberTipline Report #57603145 from Facebook regarding a suspect uploading a file of child pornography within Facebook messenger on 08-19-2019 @ 21:09 UTC using the IP address of 174.254.64.200.

1.40 Listed below is the subscriber information provided by Facebook regarding the suspected account:

Name: Virginia Higgins
Phone: 702.514.7899
DOB: 12-19-1997
Email:

1.41 Listed below is the file name and description of the suspected file of child pornography contained within CyberTipline Report#57603145:

This video file is one minute and 30 seconds in length and depicts two pubescent boys approximately 13-16 years of age completely nude in a shower together. Throughout this video these boys engaged in simulated deviate sexual intercourse (anal sex), masturbation, and deviate sexual intercourse (oral sex). This video is a video of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.42 On 01-13-2020 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted a search warrant affidavit for the residence located at 122 Beamon Drive, Livingston, Polk County Texas to 411th Judicial District Court Judge Kaycee Jones.

1.43 411th District Judge Kaycee Jones accepted the mentioned search warrant affidavit and returned a signed search warrant for the residence located at 122 Beamon Drive, Livingston, Polk County Texas.

1.44 On 01-14-2020 SGT. MARQUIS along with additional Child Exploitation Unit investigators executed the search warrant. Listed below were the occupants of the target residence with the search warrant was executed:

RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES W/M DOB
EDWARD LEONARD STAIRES W/M DOB
SYLVIA ANN JOPLIN W/F DOB

1.45 RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES was located within a locked bedroom. RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES attempted to take a weapon (service firearm) from Office of Attorney General Child Exploitation Unit SGT. Madore (See Supplemental report).

1.45 Numerous electronic devices were seized during the execution of the search warrant. These items are listed within the property section of this report.

1.46 RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES denied any involvement regarding the viewing, saving, or uploading of files of child pornography.

1.47 RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES consented to a polygraph examination, prior to the actual examination he withdrew his consent.

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1.49 A quantity of control substances were located within the residence, these items were seized by members of the Polk County Sheriff's Office. RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES and EDWARD LEONARD STARIES were arrested and charged by members of the Polk County Sheriff's Office regarding the controlled substances.

1.50 SGT. RODNEY HARRINGTON, Office of Attorney General Child Exploitation Unit, transported all electronic items seized during the execution of this search warrant from Polk County to 3500 DB Wood Road, Georgetown Texas and placed into temporary evidence.

1.51 On 02-27-2020 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted (electronically) a search warrant affidavit for the email account of _____ to 411th Judicial District Court Judge Kaycee Jones. 411th District Court Judge Kaycee Jones accepted this affidavit and returned a signed search warrant for the Google account of _____ (Exhibit#11).

1.52 On 02-27-2020 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted (electronically) a non-disclosure affidavit prohibiting Google from notifying the subscriber of the account of _____. 411th District Court Judge Kaycee Jones accepted this affidavit and returned a signed order prohibiting Google from notifying the subscriber of account _____ (Exhibit#12).

1.53 On 02-27-2020 SGT. MARQUIS submitted the search warrant and non-disclosure order for the account of _____ via Google's law enforcement portal.

1.54 On 03-02-2020 SGT. MARQUIS received a response from Google regarding the search warrant. This response was in the form of a digital file with the listed size of 1.72 GB. This search warrant response is marked as Item#21 within the property section of this report. SGT. MARQUIS reviewed the search warrant response.

1.55 Listed below is the subscriber information regarding the Google account:
Name: Virginia Huggins
Email:

1.56 SGT. MARQUIS located an additional 40 files of child pornography within this search warrant return.

1.57 SGT. MARQUIS noticed the person in care, custody, and control of the account of _____ accessed the website of www.instantcheckmate.com on numerous occasions using the same account/subscriber number of _____. This information was located within the Google Analytics report for _____. Instantcheckmate.com is a paid people search service that provides a comprehensive report on any person you search for, including their address history, criminal records, and employment history.

1.58 On 03-05-2020 SGT. MARQUIS prepared and submitted an administrative subpoena seeking the subscriber information relating to the instantcheckmate.com account # _____ (Exhibit #13).

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1.59 On 03-18-2020 SGT. MARQUIS received a response from instantcheckmate.com. The listed username on this account is EDWARD STAIRES with the email address of (Exhibit 14).

1.60 On 01-22-2021 SGT. MARQUIS received a completed digital forensic report from SGT. LES ST. JAMES, Office of Attorney General Digital Forensic Unit. This report is marked as Item #21 within the property section of this report.

1.61 Contained within SGT. ST. JAMES' report (See SGT. ST. JAMES' supplemental report) he denotes two items that were seized during the residential search warrant contain evidentiary value.

1.62 Item #12, Compaq Presario laptop with the serial number of 5CB2202J1H, this item was located by SGT. HARRINGTON in the bedroom of RICHARD EDWARD STAIRES on the bed. According to SGT. ST JAMES' report, this device contained desktops for two users, "Ed" and "Rich". No files of child pornography were located on this device. SGT. ST. JAMES believes the primary user of this device is EDWARD STAIRES.

1.63 Item #15, Samsung SM-G930VL this item was located by SGT. HARRINGTON in a bathroom within the residence. According to SGT. ST JAMES' report, this device belongs to EDWARD STAIRES. Reviewing the account information from the Google account showed Edward Staires, as the account holder. The mobile device phone number assigned was (936) 252-2159. There is also a TextNow chat thread where the local user identified as Edward gave PayPal information to another user as "Paypal.me/ ". A résumé and a loan application were also found on the device. The résumé showed Edward L. Staires at 625 Tinney Rd, Livingston, TX 77351 in the heading. The loan application was filled out and digitally signed by Edward Staires.

1.64 There were three files of child pornography located on this device. Listed below are the filenames and descriptions are listed below, SGT. MARQUIS has personally viewed these files:

1.65 Filename Photo Aug 03, 2 51 34 PM.Jpg

This image depicts two nude male children standing next to each other. The first male child is pubescent approximately fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) years of age, based on SGT. MARQUIS' training the experience. This child is displaying his penis. The second child is prepubescent approximately seven (7) to nine (9), also based on SGT. MARQUIS' training and experience. This child is also displaying his penis. This image file is a file of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.66 Filename IMG_1900.mp4

This file is a video file that is thirteen (13) seconds in length depicting a pubescent female child approximately twelve (12) to fourteen (14) years of age based on SGT. MARQUIS' training and experience. During the video the female child lifts her shirt up and exposes her left breast from the top of the areola down. This video file is a file of child pornography as define by Texas Penal

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1.67 Filename Video Mar 02,12 16 57 AM.mp4

This file is a video file that is twenty-eight (28) seconds in length and depicts a nude prepubescent male child, approximately thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) years of age, lying on his stomach on a bed. A nude adult male is using his erect penis to penetrate the anus of the male child. This video file is a file of child pornography as defined by Texas Penal Code Chapter 43.

1.68 In October 2023, this case was forwarded to Agent Lydia N. Wilkens-Reed Homeland Security Investigations, Houston Office for Federal adoption, due to the statute of limitations expiring.

1.69 On 01-05-2024, Sgt. Marquis contacted Agent Wilkens-Reed regarding the adoption of this case. Sgt. Marquis was informed in an email message that the files of child pornography that can be definitively linked to Edward Leonard Staires does not meet the federal minimum required for prosecution.

EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit#1 Administrative Subpoena Eastex Telephone Cooperative
- Exhibit#2 Eastex Telephone response
- Exhibit#3 Dropbox search warrant affidavit
- Exhibit#4 Dropbox non-disclosure order affidavit
- Exhibit#5 Administrative Subpoena PayPal, Inc.
- Exhibit#6 Administrative Subpoena KIK messenger
- Exhibit#7 KIK messenger response
- Exhibit#8 PayPal response
- Exhibit#9 PayPal response
- Exhibit#10 Residential Search Warrant
- Exhibit#11 Google search warrant
- Exhibit#12 Google non-disclosure order
- Exhibit#13 Administrative Subpoena instantcheckmate.com
- Exhibit#14 Response from instantcheckmate.com

CONCLUSION:

On 01-22-2019 SGT. MARQUIS was assigned National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTipline #44213141 for investigation. This CyberTipline Report involves the suspect uploading 62 files of apparent child pornography to a Dropbox account. A target location was identified resulting in the execution of a residential search warrant. During the search warrant numerous digital devices were seized. A forensic examination of those devices located three files of child pornography. The case was forwarded to HSI Houston for federal adoption, however the files of child pornography that can be definitively linked to Edward Leonard Staires does not meet the federal minimum required for prosecution. Sgt. Marquis request this case to be closed.

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2.0 On 01-14-2020, SGT ADAM MADORE of the Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Child Exploitation Unit was assisting SGT MARQUIS in the execution of a residential search warrant for 122 Beamon Dr, Livingston, Polk County, TX. SGT MADORE was wearing an OAG issued uniform with patches that state the agency name and STATE POLICE on the sleeves. SGT MADORE also had a vest on, that clearly displayed STATE POLICE in bold white letters on a black background.

2.1 After SGT MARQUIS contacted the homeowner, SGT MADORE entered the residence with other OAG investigators to search the residence. While entering and searching the residences, SGT MADORE and the other OAG investigators were shouting "State Police, Search Warrant" clearly and loud enough for anyone in the house to hear and respond.

2.2 SGT MADORE and SGT CABRERA came upon a locked door, that was later found to lead to a bedroom. After checking, the door was found to be locked. "State Police, Search Warrant" was again yelled, followed by SGT CABRERA using his foot to breach the door. The door was blocked from opening fully and SGT MADORE observed that the room was extremely cluttered with clothing, furniture and trash. SGT MADORE entered the room with his firearms indexed and checked behind the door. SGT MADORE observed a individual later identified as RICHARD STAIRES DOB [redacted], sitting in the chair that was blocking the door, pretending to be asleep. SGT MADORE immediately began giving STAIRES commands to show his hands, as they were in his waist line. STAIRES immediately stood up, screamed and grabbed SGT MADORE's firearm and pulled it down and toward him. SGT MADORE believes that STAIRES was attempting to take his firearm from him. SGT CABRERA had partially entered the room and also began to give commands and subdue STAIRES. SGT MADORE used a strike to combat STAIRES and was able to retain control and holster his firearm and then continued to control STAIRES and remove him from the room with assistance from SGT CABRERA.

2.2 During the altercation, SGT MADORE sustained a swollen left hand and abrasion on the side of his neck.

2.3 STAIRES was charged with Attempt to Take Firearm from a Peace Officer according to Chapter 38.14 of the Texas Penal Code.

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Introduction

Sergeant Gary Marquis with the Office of Attorney General of Texas, Child Exploitation Unit, developed this case involving the offense of Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography, Chapter 43, Section 43.26 of the Texas Penal Code. Digital data storage devices were obtained through the authority of a search warrant. See Sergeant Marquis's case report for details of the investigation and evidence collection. Sgt. Marquis provided eighteen pieces of evidence for examination.

During the forensic examination of the evidence files from one mobile communications device, files displaying male and female juveniles engaged in explicit sexual conduct were discovered in folders associated with a dropbox account. Searches for and access to deep web .onion sites were also discovered in the evidence files of items 12 and 15. Further explanation of the deep web and .onion sites will be included later in this report.

A forensic examination of the following item(s) was completed:

- ITEM # 12 Compaq, Model-Presario CQ57, SN-5CB2202J1H
Hard Drive: Hitachi 320GB, Model – HTS543232A7A384, SN – 120506E203421K3W96JP**
- ITEM # 15 Samsung 32GB, Model – SM-G930VL (Galaxy S7), SN – R28K729C2YX, IMEI – 358500073097328, MSISDN – (936) 252-2159**

Digital storage devise(s) previewed or examined and no files of evidentiary value found:

- ITEM # 03 Samsung 32GB, Model – SMG930VL, SN – R28J52N81DK, International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) – 358500071095225, Mobile Identification Number (MIN) – (936) 252-3488**
- ITEM # 04 PNY Thumb Drive 128MB, Model – Attaché, SN – 075317921BE8 (Embedded)**
- ITEM # 05 Acer Laptop, Model – MS2394, SN – NXMRWAA0164471D6C86600
Hard Drive: Seagate 500GB, Model – ST500LT012, SN – S3PJESRL**
- ITEM # 06 SanDisk Thumb Drive 16GB, Model – Cruzer, SN – 17387109D752A773 (Embedded)**
- ITEM # 07 Samsung, Model – S9, Device was water damaged, would not charge or power up**
- ITEM # 08 Gateway, Model – MX7515, SN – N3259-310-47091
Hard Drive: Fujitsu 100GB, Model – MHU2100AT, SN – NQ04T5929KGF, Drive damaged, imaging attempted several times with negative results**
- ITEM # 09 Samsung, Model – SM-S327VL, IMEI – 354308080858193, Device screen damaged, unable to set up the device for extraction**
- ITEM # 10 Alcatel, Model – A462C, MEID – 270113185013994687, Device power connector missing, unable to apply power to charge or complete extraction**
- ITEM # 11 Samsung, Model – SM-S727VL, IMEI – 354727082931171, Device screen damaged, would not take a charge or power up**
- ITEM # 13 Hewlitt Packard Laptop, Model – 15-1222wm, SN – 5CD63313KN
Hard Drive: Western Digital 50GB, Model WD5000LPCX, SN – WXQ1EC5FKT76, Drive damaged, imaging attempted several times with negative results**
- ITEM # 14 Samsung, Model – SM-S320VL, IMEI – 359258074660243, No battery in device, water damage indicator showed phone exposed to moisture**
- ITEM # 16 Samsung 12GB, Model – SCH-S968C, MEID – 256691544905408327 (DEC), MDN – Unknown**
- ITEM # 17 LG, Model – L84VL, SN – 801VTVR0314679, IMEI – 354233083120799, Device screen dama**

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ged, Device Locked, unable to bypass the lock

SD Card: 8GB, Model – ADATA, NSN

ITEM # 18 Samsung, Model – SM-S120VL, IMEI – 359259074352856, Screen damaged, unable to complete extraction

ITEM # 19 Alcatel, Model – A571VL, NSN, Device Locked, unable to bypass

SD Card: SanDisk Ultra, 16GB, NMN, NSN

ITEM # 20 SanDisk SD Card 32GB, NMN, NSN

Processing

The hardware and software used to accomplish this examination included the following:

**Digital Intelligence Forensic Recovery of Evidence Device (FRED) running Windows 10 Pro
Tableau's TD2u version 2.0.0**

Magnet Forensics AXIOM version 4.7.0

Cellebrite's Universal Forensic Extraction Device (UFED) Touch 2 version 7.38

GetData's Forensic Explorer version 4.6.8

Cellebrite's Physical Analyzer version 7.40

The data from the physical hard drives was previewed using Forensic Explorer and if acquired, Tableau's TD2u was used. The resulting log files from the acquisitions were viewed to ensure the acquisition process verified properly. Verification is the process of confirming the data from the forensic copy accurately represents the original data.

Item 15, Samsung mobile device was acquired using the UFED Touch 2. The device had previously been placed into Airplane Mode. Airplane Mode is a setting available on many mobile phones, smartphones and other electronic devices that, when activated, suspends many of the device's signal transmitting functions, thereby disabling the device's capacity to place or receive calls or use text messaging, while still permitting use of other functions that do not require signal transmission. Cable A, tip 100 from the Cellebrite cable kit was used to connect the device to the UFED. The hard drive from Item 12 was connected to the TD2u and the data from the hard drive was forensically copied to evidence files. Upon completion, the evidence files from all extractions were imported into AXIOM to be examined. AXIOM searches the following areas for data, which includes extracting data from both the allocated space and unallocated space (free space):

Pagefile.sys/Swapfile.sys – a file used to temporarily store information not being used by the computer

\$MFT – The Master File Table is the file that tracks the contents of a volume on a New Technology File System (NTFS)

\$LogFile – Log that stores changes made to files

Hiberfil.sys – A file that contains the content of the Random Access Memory when a computer hibernates or goes into hybrid sleep

Volume Shadow Copies – A snapshot or restore point of the system

Unallocated Clusters (free space) – Storage area available for use by the computer

Data parsed from mobile communications device extractions may include all or some of the following:

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Pictures

Videos

Text messaging applications

Internet history – The history is further categorized as the specific type of information presented on the site, e.g. pornography sites, Torrent sites, Social media sites

Social Networking sites such as Twitter

Documents including *.doc, *.pdf, *.xls

Calendars

Email

Mobile Data – Contacts, installed applications, call logs, WiFi connections

Operating System Specific – Accounts, Application Permissions, Cached locations, Voicemail, and KnowledgeC.db artifacts on iPhones

In addition to the previously noted searches, AXIOM expands and searches archive files, completes a hash and signature analysis of evidence items, searches SQLite databases. Beyond searching the active files and folders for pictures and video, the free space, if successfully extracted, is also searched and any files discovered are recovered if possible.

ITEM # 12 Compaq, Model-Presario CQ57

Account artifacts found on this device indicated the primary profile belonged to a user with an account name of Ed. Additional artifacts indicated the primary user of the device may have been Edward Staires. The desktops for users "ed" and "rich" were rebuilt by AXIOM using the information sto01red in the NTUSER.Dat files. The "rich" account folder shows the last time the folder was modified was December 27, 2015. The "ed" account folder showed a last modified date of December 23, 2019. Two accounts were recovered from the Registry Security Account Manager (SAM) file. The "ed" account shows the following Security Identifier (SID) of S-1-5-21-521283155-780212970-2765687393-1000. The second account, HomeGroupUser\$, Relevant Identifier (RID) 1002, is a built-in account that facilitates the connection and sharing of files from other devices using the HomeGroup account.

Additional artifacts were recovered indicating Edward Staires as the likely primary user of this device. Uniform Resource Locators (URL) were recovered showing access to a Facebook account and a YouTube channel. The Facebook activity listed the profile I.D. as Edward Staires. The Youtube channel showed "Edward S" as the channel owner with a logo similar to the logo used in the television show "Sons of Anarchy". This logo was also found on the mobile device. Email fragments from a Gmail account were recovered from unallocated space. One snippet references a YouTube channel and a video going live on that channel. The information specifically addressed Edward Staires. A search on YouTube for Edward Staires yielded a channel with the owner name of Edward S. The snippet also addresses a video called NINI. A video with that name was found listed on the channel. A second fragment referenced a résumé submitted to Georgia Pacific for a project manager by a person using the name Edward.

The pictures and video files were examined. The Skin Tone feature was utilized to filter out system files and files that did not include people. Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fourteen pictures and two hundred and seventy videos were examined. Adult pornography was discovered; no child p

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ornography was discovered. In addition to the pictures and videos, documents were examined with no files of evidentiary value discovered. The chat applications were reviewed, QQ and Facebook chats were discovered but were unreadable. QQ, developed by Tencent, a Chinese communications company, is a chat application that provides texting, video calls, and voice messages to its users.

The Internet history was examined. Multiple browser applications were used, Chrome, Edge, Internet Explorer, and Opera. Searches for onion sites were found in Google searches and Firefox SessionStore Artifacts. Two onion sites found in the Firefox SessionStore Artifacts led to deep web hidden wikis. Accessing the Tor network using the previously noted browsers is normally not possible because of the Tor network's structure. Further examination of the Firefox browser was conducted. Two add-ons were found that likely enabled Firefox to access sites on the Tor network. Researching and locating the add-ons was unsuccessful so testing their functionality in Firefox could not be accomplished. Video screenshots of the Wikis have been added to this report for reference. The red and green dots that precede each link in the hdwikorldeisy.onion video indicate whether the link is active or inactive. These wiki sites included categories associated with child pornography. Erotic Hard Candy and Erotic Jailbait are terms generally associated with child sexual abuse. Both terms describe young juvenile girls that are attractive to older men. Access the link below for further information regarding Hidden Wikis.

ITEM # 15 Samsung Model – SM-G930VL

Account artifacts found on this device indicated the device belonged to Edward Staires. Reviewing the account information from the Google account showed Edward Staires, as the account holder. The mobile device phone number assigned was (936) 252-2159. According to a subpoena response from PayPal, this phone number was provided to PayPal on an account where Edward Staires was the account holder. There is also a TextNow chat thread where the local user identified as Edward gave PayPal information to another user as "Paypal.me". A résumé and a loan application were also found on the device. The résumé showed Edward L. Staires at 625 Tinney Rd, Livingston, TX 77351 in the heading. The loan application was filled out and digitally signed by Edward Staires.

The pictures and video files were examined. The Skin Tone feature was again utilized. A total of thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-six pictures were examined. Both adult pornography and suspected child pornography were discovered within the evidence file and the device during a manual search. A picture with the filename of Photo Aug 03, 2 51 34 PM.jpg, located in the following path: Samsung GSM_SM-G930VL Galaxy S7.zip\backup\sdcard\Android\data\com.dropbox.android\files\u1798385200\scratch\DB\ displayed two nude male juveniles. The juveniles are facing the camera at an angle and their genitalia is visible. Their trousers and underwear appeared to have been pulled down around their ankles. A second picture with the filename Photo Jul 14...27 25 PM.jpg was discovered while manually examining pictures saved to the DB folder on the mobile device. The picture displays what appears to be an adult male and a juvenile male nude and engaged in explicit sexual conduct. The juvenile male is facing the camera and holding the adult male's penis with his right hand. The adult male's left hand is resting on the juvenile's back and left shoulder.

Two hundred and eighty-four video files were examined. Videos of adult pornography and suspected child pornography were discovered. Videos with the filenames of IMG_1900.mp4 and Video Mar 02,

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2 16 57 AM.mp4 were found in the following path: Samsung GSM_SM-G930VL Galaxy S7.zip\backup\sdcard\Android\data\com.dropbox.android\files\u1798385200\scratch\women and boys. The juveniles in both videos appear to be under the age of eighteen and are engaged in explicit sexual conduct. The video IMG_1900.mp4 displays what appears to be a juvenile female wearing a purple colored shirt. She states she is not a cop and then with her right hand, lifts her shirt and bra to expose her left breast. The second video, Video Mar 02, 12 16 57 AM.mp4, displays what appears to be an adult male sodomizing a juvenile male. At the beginning of the video, there is text stating "Chinelo Gay Morelense @cuerna... 1/7/18 Chinelos putitos, buen domingo hoy quiero compartirles lo más excitante que he visto quiero a un chavito así ¿Quién dice yo?, which was identified as Spanish by Google Translate and translated to "Chinelo Gay Morelense @ Cuerna ... 1/7/18 Chinelos bitches, good Sunday today I want to share with you the most exciting thing I have seen I want a kid like that Who says I?" using Google Translate. This translation should be further verified for accuracy.

Manual Search of Mobile Device – During the manual search, not all pictures and video files could be viewed as the files were not physically located on the mobile device. Only thumbnails were available for viewing.

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Event Detail Page**

CFS #	44213141	Print Date	07/12/2024
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Date	01/22/2019	Day	Tuesday	Time	14:35:10	Dispatcher ID		Agency	OAG	Source	N
Beat		Sector		District		Incident #	CX2100028565				
Fire #		Med #		Other Inc. #1		Other Inc. #2					

Address											
Location	122 BEAMON DRIVE										
City	LIVINGSTON	County	POLK	State							

REPORTING PARTY INFORMATION

Name	DROPBOX, / /										
Location											
Phone		Requests Contact	N								

RESPONSE INFORMATION

Unit		Unit		Total Consumed Minutes of all associated Units :
Officer ID	Gary Marquis, Sgt.	Officer ID		
Dispatch Time		Dispatch Time		
Enroute Time		Enroute Time		
Arrive Time		Arrive Time		Dispatch ID
Clear Time		Clear Time		

CALL DETAILS

Call Type	CP	Child Pornography	Priority	4
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Description :

CT 44213141 - Dropbox is reporting a user that uploaded videos and images of child pornography. m113 01/22/19

Disposition **NFA** **No Further Action** EMD Code **CJID**

Comments **On 01-22-2019 SGT. MARQUIS was assigned National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) CyberTipline #44213141 for investigation. This CyberTipline Report involves the suspect uploading 62 files of apparent child pornography to a Dropbox account. A target location was identified resulting in the execution of a residential search warrant. During the search warrant numerous digital devices were seized. A forensic examination of those devices located three files of child pornography. The case was forwarded to HSI Houston for federal adoption, however the files of child pornography that can be definitively linked to Edward Leonard Staires does not meet the federal minimum required for prosecution. Sgt. Marquis request this case to be closed.**

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