



NEWS RELEASE

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Director of Broomfield Nonprofit Charged with Possession of Child Pornography

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced that charges of possession and distribution of child pornography have been filed against Terence J. Kiernan (DOB 6/29/49) of Broomfield.

Kiernan is executive director of FISH, Inc., a nonprofit organization which provides assistance with food, housing and other programs to Broomfield residents.

Kiernan is charged with one count of sexual exploitation of a child for distributing images of child pornography (F3), one count of sexual exploitation of a child for possessing more than 20 images of child pornography (F4) and one count of sexual exploitation of a child for possessing a video of containing child pornography (F4) .

According to the arrest affidavit, Broomfield police found multiple images of child pornography on Kiernan's work computer as well as on his personal computer and other electronic devices.

Kiernan is set for appearance on bond on at 10 p.m. on August 14 in Division A of Broomfield District Court. He posted \$20,000 bond.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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