



LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Sexual Exploitation of a Child		CASE NUMBER: 2012-3617	
LOCATION: 3900 block Ash Avenue, Loveland, CO	DATE: February 13, 2014	TIME: 4:00 p.m.	
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Detective Brian Koopman		SUPERVISOR: Sergeant John Spreitzer	
<p>DETAILS: Stanley Romanek, a 51 year-old Loveland resident was arrested earlier today on charges filed by the Loveland Police in connection with a long term investigation. Romanek turned himself in at the Larimer County Jail this morning on charges of Sexual Exploitation of a Child, a class IV Felony and Sexual Exploitation of a Child, a class III Felony. The class III felony alleges distribution of child pornography and the class IV felony relates to the possession of more than 20 images of child pornography. The warrant issued by the court authorized no bond to be posted. Mr. Romanek currently remains in custody after an appearance before the Court where his bond was modified to a Personal Recognizance Bond of \$20,000.00.</p> <p>Romanek was arrested on a warrant that was issued on February 12, 2014. The warrant was further progression of an eight month long investigation of the online sharing and possession of child pornography that included the execution of a search warrant in April, 2013. The search warrant was executed at Romanek's home and followed several tips that were provided by Homeland Security that were then investigated further by Loveland Police Detectives and the Northern Colorado Regional Forensics Laboratory.</p> <p>There is no further information available for release regarding this investigation.</p> <p>*The criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.</p>			
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