

Redmond man arrested for possessing child pornography

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A joint investigation by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and the Oregon Department of Justice culminated in the arrest of a 29-year old Redmond man Monday afternoon, now charged with 30 counts of encouraging child sex abuse, detectives reported.

Randy K. Schley, DCJ Photo

The two-month investigation gathered information suggesting that Randy K. Schley was in possession of child pornography, Sgt. Kevin Dizney said. Detectives seized a computer during the investigation that was found to contain the child pornography. "This case did not involve the solicitation of children," the sergeant added.

Schley was taken into custody about 3 p.m. and lodged in the Deschutes County Jail in lieu of \$450,000 bail. The investigation is continuing as detectives attempt to determine the source of the photographs.