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On January 18, 2012 at 4:27pm the United States Marshal Service Greater Idaho Fugitive Task Force arrested Travis Lee Gardiner age 34, of Nampa, on three counts of possession of sexually exploitative material. He was in possession of child pornography. The investigation was lead by the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force. ICAC is a task force funded by the Attorney General to eliminate crimes against children over the internet. Gardiner is being held at the Canyon County Jail on a bond of $250,000.

Possession of Sexually Exploitative Material
18-1507A. Possession of sexually exploitative material for other than a commercial purpose -- Penalty. (1) It is the policy of the legislature in enacting this section to protect children from the physical and psychological damage caused by their being used in photographic representations of sexual conduct which involves children. It is, therefore, the intent of the legislature to penalize possession of photographic representations of sexual conduct which involves children in order to protect the identity of children who are victimized by involvement in the photographic representations, and to protect children from future involvement in photographic representations of sexual conduct.
(2) Every person who knowingly and willfully has in his possession any sexually exploitative material as defined in section 18-1507, Idaho Code, for other than a commercial purpose, is guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not to exceed ten (10) years and by a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

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