LIVERMORE
CALIFORNIA

I. DATE AND TIME April 19, 2010 @ 4:30 p.m.

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT:

Arrest of a suspect for distribution of child pornography.

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

In February of 2010, investigators from the Livermore Police Department received information alleging that Christopher Kalish, a twenty-six year old Livermore resident, was distributing child pornography via the internet.

On Thursday, April 14, 2010, investigators from the Livermore Police Department and the FBI served a search warrant at Kalish's residence, located at 5525 Crestmont Ave., Livermore. During the service of the warrant, Kalish made incriminating statements about possessing child pornography.

Investigators performed a search of a computer found in Kalish's possession. The computer was found to have numerous images of children engaged in lewd acts. Additionally, investigators found evidence that Kalish had distributed the images via the internet.

Kalish was arrested for distribution of child pornography, a violation of 311.11 of the California Penal Code.

On April 15, 2010, Kalish was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's office with three counts of distributing child pornography. Kalish is currently in custody at the Santa Rita Jail.

Kalish is a registered volunteer with the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District. He has assisted with instructing children on rock climbing. At this time, investigators have no information that he has victimized any students.

It is recommended that parents speak with their children about the nature of any contacts with Kalish. Any person having knowledge of this crime, or any other crime involving Kalish, should contact Livermore Police Department Lieutenant Ava Garavatti at (925) 371-4730

Christopher Kalish

Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call (925) 371-4900.

Steve Sweeney
Chief of Police

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