

Internet

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high bond.

"This is the sort of person who is the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing," Chazanowski said. "If this defendant is let out on bond, at any place and on any computer he could contact children."

Gilbert denied he lured the boy to his apartment, saying he befriended his parents. "He asked to come over to my house. I allowed him to come over to my house."

Asked to respond to the charges afterward, Gilbert snorted "huh" and shook his head as police led him away.

Gilbert told the judge he is on administrative leave from his job with a Wixom company specializing in computers. He has no criminal history, police said.

Hills police arrested Gilbert Thursday, following up on a complaint made by the mother of an 11-year-old boy to Novi police.

They searched the suspect's residence in Diamond Forest apartments off Halsted Road.

An application for American Love Boy Association, letters from underage males, and handwritten notes and addresses for numerous Internet and World Wide Websites were found, police said.

Numerous cutouts depicting nude males committing sexual acts as well as newspaper articles about child molestation and molesters were also seized during the raid.

More than 100 video tapes were also discovered in a safe and in

the living room. One tape depicted a nude man coming out of the shower, which appeared to be taken covertly, police said.

"We don't know how big this is," Farmington Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer said. "We know we have someone out there who is very dangerous."

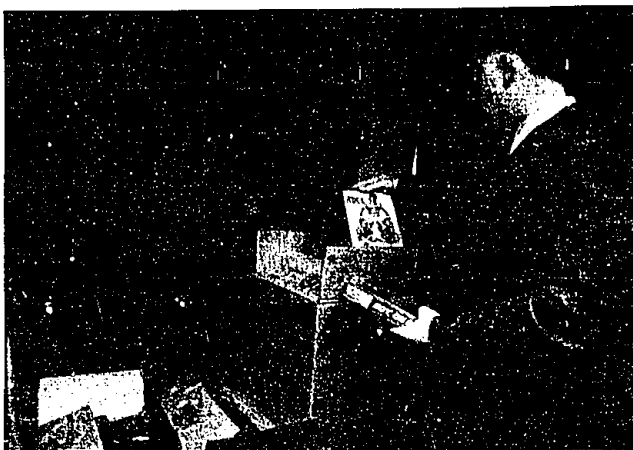
Any parent who suspects their child has had contact with this sort of activity is asked to call Farmington Hills police at 473-9660.

Police believe the man operated on the Internet under the on-line name "The King" and lured young boys through the network's chat rooms, electronic mail and Websites. They found photos of the man dressed in a long, red robe with fur on the lapels.

The man could also be charged with distributing child pornography, which is a federal offense.

Investigators from Michigan State Police computer unit are expected to download and examine data from the man's computer.

"One thing about computers is that they leave a lot of records," Hills police inspector Lt. Marty Bledsoe said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMLEY

Confiscated material: Farmington Hills Inspector Marty Bledsoe looks over some video tapes taken in a raid of Gregory Gilbert's apartment.

Russian culture reviewed

The suffering in Russian culture will be examined in the next "College in the Cafe" series co-sponsored by St. Mary's College-Orchard Lake and the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in West Bloomfield.

The free lecture by Dr. Ted Radzilowski, president of St. Mary's College, will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at Barnes and Noble, 6880 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple Road.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Plans and specifications for the expansion and renovation of the Farmington Hills Division of Public Works (DPW) facility will be available after noon on Monday, January 22, 1996, at the Farmington Hills City Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per set of bid documents will be required. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 1996, 10:00 a.m. at the Farmington Hills DPW, 27445 Halsted Road, 1/4 mile south of 12 Mile Road.

The existing facility contains 19,121 square feet. Plans call for expansion to 45,251 square feet. The plan includes:

Construction of a new administration office and expansion of the equipment storage area, fleet maintenance garage, sign shop and support areas. The project also includes site improvements, asphalt and concrete pavement, watermain, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, fuel islands and landscaping.

Sealed bids will be received and opened at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Instructions to bidders and bid requirements are provided within the bid documents.

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Parents, police lost in cyberspace

By TOM BAER
STAFF WRITER

Lots of kids know computers. Kids understand the Internet, that vast electronic mechanism that links the computer-literate these days. Unfortunately, some parents and child molesters understand it, too.

But not all their parents know the Net. And some local police officials admit they're woefully ignorant when it comes to cyberspace, websites, down loading, hard drives and software.

The Farmington Hills police have some advice for parents with computer-freaks for children: Keep an eye on your kids' Internet connections.

The police are offering this following the

arrestment Friday of a Farmington Hills man on charges of criminal sexual conduct involving an 11-year-old boy.

Police believe that the 30-year-old suspect was using a computer and the Internet to communicate in bulletin boards that allow an exchange of interests and identities with young boys.

So, parents, be vigilant, warns Hills Inspector Marty Bledsoe.

"It (communication on the Internet) is a difficult thing to monitor," he said, "but parents have to monitor it. They have to know with whom their kids are communicating with on the Internet."

"If your child gets phone calls from adults... well, you might guess that something's up. You can monitor that. How do you do

that on the Internet?"

Computer users are "a whole new community within our community," Bledsoe said, "and there are victims in that community."

The Michigan State Police are analyzing the suspect's computer files last weekend. Hills police are sifting through many videotapes and other items taken in a raid of his apartment.

Some videos and printed matter are sexually explicit and involve young boys, police said.

Cops need computer training, said Bledsoe, and in Farmington Hills they're getting some thanks to funds provided by a millage that voters passed last year.

"We're starved for training," he said. "We'd like to add it to our tool kit."

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UPDATE ON PSEUDOGOUT

Pseudogout is an arthritic condition that attacks the same joints as gout. The prime targets of pseudogout are the first toe, the ankle, the knees, the shoulder, and the wrist. The attack comes on suddenly, and creates intense swelling in and around the involved joint.

The condition is called pseudogout because it mimics gout so closely. The cause of pseudogout is calcium phosphate dihydrate, called short CPPD crystals. What causes the CPPD crystal to occur in excess in the joint is unknown. Investigators have shown that food, drink, activity, or the condition of your heart, lungs, liver and kidneys have little to do with starting an attack.

It was thought that pseudogout, with less exceptions, was limited to the elderly. However, we now know that this assumption is not correct. An attack can occur in a man or woman at any age.

Since the reason for this accumulation of CPPD crystals is unclear, it is not possible for doctors to give advice or medicine that will prevent an attack. However, physicians can treat an attack by medication and/or injection therapy.

Fortunately, in most cases, pseudogout flares infrequently in many instances, after the first episode, it never returns.

Dentistry in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

SIGNS THAT SEALANTS DELIVER

In recent years, it has become common practice to prevent decay in young children's teeth by applying dental sealants. This clear plastic coating is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth in an effort to make hard-to-reach, crevices inaccessible to food particles. The application of sealants requires only that the tooth surfaces be cleaned, roughened with a liquid etching gel, and treated with a tooth-bonding sealant that is allowed to harden. If a child's primary molars are susceptible to decay, they may be treated with sealants. Sealants are often applied at the time that 6 and 12 year molars erupt. As effective as sealants are in preventing decay on untreated surfaces and between teeth.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 in Council Chambers, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Cantrell, City Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauchoff, Assistant to City Manager Richards.

Minutes of Special and Regular Meetings of December 4, 1996 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council issued a proclamation declaring January 15-21, 1996 as Martin Luther King Jr. Week.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-247-96 restating the City of Farmington Employees' Retirement System Ordinance.

Council appointed Thomas Williams as Hearing Officer for the City of Farmington Dangerous Structures Ordinance.

Council approved continued membership in the Michigan Municipal League, including the Legal Defense Fund and payment of the annual dues.

Council accepted the Farmington Hills bid award for road seal.

There were no Public Comments.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council established a meeting schedule with Boards and Commissions for 1996.

Council adopted a 1996 Council Meeting schedule.

Council set a study session January 18, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. for Council Goal Setting and Budget Updating for 1996.

Council received and approved the Monthly Payments Report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

JO ANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

UPDATE ON Obstetrics & Gynecology

HELP FOR SEVERE PMS

Canadian researchers have, for the first time, been able to come up with a proven treatment for premenstrual syndrome. This very severe form of PMS affects about 1 in every 10 women the week before (and sometimes a few days during) their period. Symptoms of the condition include extreme irritability, restlessness and depression.

According to Canadian researchers, a daily dose of 20 milligrams of fluoxetine hydrochloride provided 87.5 percent of the patients in the study relief from these previously unmanageable symptoms within a single cycle. In fact, some of the patients who were helped found that they could eventually stop the treatment. While the FDA has yet to approve the prescription of fluoxetine hydrochloride for the purpose of relieving PMS, from the condition may want to consult with their gynecologists about its application in their cases.

Managing the emotional symptoms of premenstrual syndrome can be difficult. The effects of severe irritability and depression on your relationships at work and in your personal life are no laughing matter. It's often not enough to tell oneself that it's just PMS, as PMS-induced depression can activate unwise actions and regrettable outbursts. PMS is real. It is a medical condition. It's not just a bad mood. It's a bad mood that's part of a medical condition. It's a bad mood that's part of a medical condition. It's a bad mood that's part of a medical condition.

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