



City of Downey

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Last year the Downey Police Department's "Hi-Tech" Crime Unit initiated an investigation into a subject that was possibly using the internet to download and/or share images and movies depicting "Child Sexual Exploitation" (Child Pornography). During the course of the extensive investigation, Detectives served a warrant at a home in the 12700 block of La Reina Ave. in Downey. As a result of that warrant, computers and other digital media were recovered from the house. A forensic analysis of those items revealed evidence of child pornography.

The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and 2 felony counts of possession and distribution of child pornography were filed against 70-year-old Richard Daggett of Downey. The case is currently being adjudicated at the Los Angeles County Criminal Courts building in downtown Los Angeles.

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