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## Press Release

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### ***Downey Police arrest a Los Angeles man for possession and manufacturing of child pornography.***

On October 28, 2011, a concerned citizen brought a cellular phone, which he had found at a local gas station, to the Downey Police Department. While attempting to identify the owner of the phone, the citizen discovered what he believed to be child pornography contained in the device.

The Downey Police Department's Hi-Tech Crime Unit initiated an investigation and ultimately discovered the phone did, in fact, contain images and videos depicting child exploitation. Investigators were also able to identify the owner of the phone.

On Thursday, November 3, investigators arrested the owner of the phone, 21-year-old Giovanni Campos of Los Angeles, for possession of child pornography. The following day, the case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for filing. Campos was charged with possession and manufacturing of child pornography. He is currently in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and his next court date is pending.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Tim Lau at 562-904-4017 or Sergeant Brian Baker at 562-904-2304.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus your tip, to CRIMES (274637), or by using the web site <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.