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Registered Sex Offender Arrested for Downloading Child Pornography

On Saturday December 27, 2014, Washington County Detectives arrested a Hillsboro man who was downloading child pornography while using free WiFi at a local business. He has a previous conviction for the same type of crime.

Detectives responsible for investigating these types of crimes monitor the internet for suspicious activity. Following investigatory leads, they began surveillance at a local Starbucks. Through their investigation, detectives identified the suspect as Robert Dietz, 59 of Hillsboro. After identifying Mr. Dietz, detectives developed probable cause to arrest him for downloading child pornography.



At 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, detectives with the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert Dietz as he was attempting to download additional child pornography while utilizing free WiFi at a Hillsboro Starbucks. The lead detective in this case arrested Mr. Dietz for similar crimes in 2009.

He has been lodged in the Washington County Jail on charges of Encouraging Child Sex Abuse 1 x 2 and Parole Violation.