



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Adam Feiner

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: December 13, 2023

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 3:00 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD23OFF012079

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Child Pornography Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: December 13, 2023

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7:30 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 2378 NW 184 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 (Keystone Lakes)

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Douglas J. Chin; 21-years-old, 05/06/2002, Asian Male, 2378 NW 184 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives arrested 21-year-old Douglas J. Chin for possession of child sexual abuse material (child pornography).

A complaint received by the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force suggested that the suspect downloaded child pornography. Detectives identified Douglas Chin as a suspect in possession of multiple images and videos depicting child sexual abuse material.

On December 13, 2023, the Pembroke Pines Police Department served a search warrant, at Chin's residence, for electronic devices. Numerous explicit images and videos of child pornography were located, depicting children between the approximate ages of 3 – 14.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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On the same day, it was determined that Chin was employed as a part-time, after school care counselor at the Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary FSU Campus and his employment status was immediately suspended.

Chin was transported to the Broward County Jail and is charged with multiple felony counts of Possession of Child Pornography.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department is committed to protecting all members of our community, especially children. Investigators have not identified any evidence to suggest that Chin had any inappropriate contact with the students he was responsible for. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to speak with their children to discuss whether any inappropriate contact occurred.

Anyone who may have additional information pertaining to Mr. Douglas J. Chin is urged to contact lead Detective Ralph Rienzo with the Special Victims Unit at rrienzo@ppines.com or direct office line 954-743-1616.

Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary FSU Campus is offering services to any parent or student who may need to speak with a school counselor or student assistance program therapist; please contact 954-499-4244 for assistance.