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ABI Jails Gilbertown Man on Child Pornography, Abuse Charges *Agents Seize Computers, Images, Photographic Equipment*

MONTGOMERY — Alabama Bureau of Investigation agents arrested a 48-year-old Gilbertown man Wednesday on child pornography and abuse charges in an ongoing Internet Crimes Against Children investigation.

Jack Aubrey Dixon of Gilbertown was jailed in Choctaw County following his arrest. Agents charged him with possession of child pornography, production of child pornography, and second-degree sexual abuse, all felonies. Assisting ABI in the case are the Choctaw and Marengo sheriff departments.

ABI initiated the investigation after a female, minor victim disclosed that Dixon had abused her and taken nude photographs of her. Agents executed search warrants at residences in Gilbertown and Linden, seizing computers, images, a digital camera and video camera. The investigation is continuing.

Through its Internet Crimes Against Children program, the ABI seeks to detect sexual offenders who use the Internet to commit crimes against children. ICAC-trained officers with the ABI conduct online, undercover investigations and conduct forensic analysis of computers seized in ICAC investigations.

ABI agents also have trained officers at 10 ICAC satellite offices throughout Alabama, and have equipped these agencies with the necessary equipment to conduct ICAC investigations. ICAC satellite offices are the Calhoun, Dale, Dekalb, Elmore, Lee, Mobile and Tallapoosa sheriff departments, and the Hartselle, Huntsville and Sheffield police departments.

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