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Incident: Abbotsford Vice Principal arrested on child pornography charges

The Abbotsford Police Department's Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit and Major Crime Unit are seeking information related to their investigation of Michael HAIRE, an Abbotsford School Vice Principal, who is facing charges in relation to child pornography offences.

The ICE Unit launched an investigation in late July 2018; a search warrant was obtained and computers, data storage devices and cell phones were seized. An examination by the Abbotsford Police Department's Digital Forensic Lab is currently underway and at this point has revealed images and videos depicting child pornography and child abuse.

Detective Keith Nugent, ICE Unit Investigator, states, "Our unit's goal is to identify suspects who believe they are anonymous in cyber space. We will detect and investigate these offenders to defend and protect victims. This investigation is exceptionally concerning given Mr. HAIRE's position of authority and access to youth in Abbotsford. We ask anyone with information to please contact us."



W. A. Fraser Middle School Vice Principal, Michael HAIRE, 38 years old, has now been charged with Making available Child Pornography and Possession of Child Pornography.

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Anyone with information about these offences is asked to contact the Abbotsford Police Department Ice Unit at 604-859-5225, text us at 222973 (abbypd) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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