



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Pandering Arrest Made in Barberton

In March of 2017, the Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective assigned to investigate crimes against persons with developmental disabilities was notified of allegations of theft and neglect in Barberton. The Sheriff's detective initiated an investigation into the alleged exploitation of the 19 year old male with developmental disabilities. The victim was subsequently removed from the home for his safety.

The caregiver had taken the victim's computer two years prior and had not returned it to him. The Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau forensically examined the computer prior to returning it to the victim. The computer, which had over 4 million images, was found to contain images of child pornography.

On May 15, 2017, David L. Tresz, age 59 of Barberton was arrested and charged with Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor (F-3). He was booked into the Summit County Jail. Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.