



Harford County Child Advocacy Center



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ABINGDON MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

(Abingdon, Maryland | October 16, 2018) – An Abingdon man was indicted after a Harford County Child Advocacy Center investigation developed evidence supporting charges of possession of child pornography.

The defendant is identified as John Doran, 67, of Abingdon, MD.

Investigators became involved after a tip from a concerned citizen led to a search and seizure warrant at Doran's residence. During the search, investigators made contact with Doran who admitted to possession of child pornography. Investigators also recovered items of personal electronics and other evidence from Doran's residence.

Doran is believed to have worked as a dentist in Delaware from the 1980s through the early 2000s.

On October 16th Doran was indicted by the Grand Jury for Harford County on five counts of possession of child pornography. Doran was taken into custody on October 18th and on October 19th was released on bond awaiting trial.

Anyone with information relating to Doran or this investigation is encouraged to contact the CAC.

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The **Harford County Child Advocacy Center** is the recognized community expert for Harford County, Maryland in the areas of child abuse, exploitation, and maltreatment. Through commitment, advocacy and collaboration they investigate, educate and serve to heal victims of child maltreatment and their families. Through outreach with their community they stop abuse when it happens and prevent abuse before it begins. The CAC's multidisciplinary team consists of members of the Harford County State's Attorney's Office, Harford County Department of Social Services, Harford County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and the Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace Police Departments. The CAC provides specialized medical evaluations and treatment through partnership with a local pediatrician and trauma-focused mental health services through partnership with Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland. For more information about the Harford County Child Advocacy Center, visit their website at www.harfordcac.org.



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The Harford County Child Advocacy Center is an affiliate member of the **Maryland Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force**. This is a combined effort of law enforcement and prosecutors involving agencies across Maryland that is funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Task force investigators focus on identifying those involved in child pornography via the Internet and other related crimes that victimize children.