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Possession Of Child Pornography Charges Filed

On August 28, 2009, a charge of Possession of Child Pornography was filed on,

Joe Rocha, Date of Birth 1-24-1965,

and he was taken into custody.

Mr. Rocha has been employed by the Travis County Sheriff’s Office since July 15, 1986 and was most recently a Corrections Officer.

On August 25, 2009 the Sheriff’s Office was made aware that an employee may be involved in illegal activities. Search warrants were issued and several images that appeared to depict child pornography were found on a computer belonging to Mr. Rocha.

Possession of Child Pornography is a 3rd Degree Felony and punishable by 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and up to a $10,000.00 fine.

The investigation is on going and Mr. Rocha has been fired.

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