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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS HUDSON MAN FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Hudson, N.Y.: Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that on April 1st, 2014, Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigators executed a search warrant at 248 Robinson Street, in the City of Hudson. The warrant was signed by the Honorable County Court Judge Jonathan Nichols. As a result of this search warrant and a criminal investigation, Sheriff's Investigators arrested 30 year old Barry S. Rucker Jr., and charged him with one count of Possessing an Obscene Sexual Performance by a Child, a Class E Felony. Rucker was found to be in possession of at least one video which contained child pornography. The investigation is continuing and additional charges are possible.

Rucker was arraigned in Hudson City Court by the Honorable Judge John Connor and remanded to the Columbia County Jail without bail. Assisting Sheriff's Investigators were Uniformed Deputies, the Hudson Police Department, and the Office of the Columbia County District Attorney.