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**NEWS RELEASE**

**SEARCH WARRANT AND ARREST**

**For Immediate Release**  
**10-1657**  
**May 31, 2010**

**Contact Person**  
**Capt. Christiansen**  
**757-7925**

On May 28, 2010, at 4:32PM, Detectives and Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, as well as, Officers from the Evansville Police Department served a search warrant at 501 South Madison Street #11, Evansville, Wisconsin. This address belongs to Richard A. Granzow (M/W, DOB:12/14/1967). The search warrant was requested as part of a child pornography investigation.

Earlier that day, detectives had received information from investigators in Florida that Granzow had been observed secretly videotaping young children at a nude beach with a hidden camera. Florida investigators did not hold Granzow in custody at that time, however, based on information that they received as part of their initial investigation, it was determined that further evidence was likely located at Granzow's residence in Evansville.

Rock County Detectives pursued and received authorization for a search warrant to be conducted at Granzow's residence and during the subsequent search; investigators located multiple items of child pornography and child erotica, as well as, multiple camera systems. As a result of items located during the search, probable cause was developed to arrest Granzow for sixty-two (62) counts of possession of child pornography.

Rock County Detectives and Deputies, assisted by the Officers from the Evansville Police Department and Milton Police Department were alerted to be on the lookout for Granzow when it was expected that he would return from Florida. Granzow was located and arrested on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m. He is currently being held in custody at the Rock County Jail pending his initial court appearance on Tuesday, June 1, at 4 p.m. Further investigation is pending in this matter.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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