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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
April 18, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-04231 Date/Time Occurred: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Type of Incident:** Child Molest / Possession of Child Location: Arrested in Hanford, Ca

Pornography

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Koelewyn, Ryan Neal Yes

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**Details:** On April 7th, 2014, patrol officers responded to a residence in the City of Visalia for a child molestation report. The preliminary investigation revealed information that Suspect Ryan Koelewyn committed a Child Molest and was in Possession of Child Pornography. Officers contacted detectives who immediately began an investigation into (S) Koelewyn's actions.

On April 18th, 2014, Detectives from the Visalia Police Department traveled to the City of Hanford and placed (S) Koelewyn into custody at approximately 11:30 am. After the arrest, detectives served a search warrant that included searches of the suspect's personal vehicle, residence, and employment location. (S) Koelewyn was booked at the Tulare County Jail on charges of performing Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Child between 14 and 15 years of age, and for Possession of Child Pornography.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes **Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Watkins