

## **OPERATION BROKEN HEART**

Operation Broken Heart was a joint law enforcement sweep to fight cybercrime and protect Florida's children, initiated and led by the Attorney General's Tampa CyberCrime Task Force. The operation included 15 different agencies, all working together to put internet child predators behind bars.

**THREAT ASSESSMENT:** Research showed that a high volume of individuals distributing child pornography in the State of Florida were located in Tampa and surrounding cities.

**OPERATION DATES:** Operation Broken Heart was launched February 8, 2010 and concluded March 30, 2010.

**SEARCH WARRANTS EXECUTED: 45** 

ARRESTS: 29

**CHILDREN RESCUED:** 2

**Pending Investigations:** 9

**OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS:** One registered sex offender arrested; one defendant has already pled guilty.

**PARTNER AGENCIES:** U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, the New Port Richey Police Department, the Clearwater Police Department, the Plant City Police Department, the St. Petersburg Police Department, the Kenneth City Police Department, the Bradenton Police Department, and the Sarasota Police Department.



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Charges: 15 counts of possession of obscene material







Name: James Douglas Billings DOB: 04/25/1959 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 03/26/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Hillsborough Sheriff's Office, ICE Charges: 7 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Raymond Scott Barrett DOB: 08/02/1963 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 03/26/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Charges: 5 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Joseph Ciancio DOB: 4/7/1963 Location: Pinellas County Arrest Date: 2/12/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Clearwater Police Department, Largo Police Department Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material

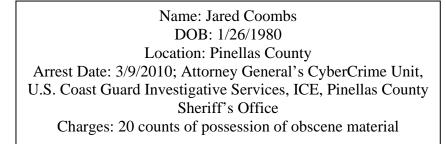


Name: Justin Collins DOB: 6/11/1990 Location: Pasco County Arrest Date: 2/8/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, ICE, Tampa Police Department, New Port Richey Police Department, Pasco County Sheriff's Office Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material









Name: Jonathan Crotty DOB: 10/30/1990 Location: Manatee County Arrest Date: 2/18/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, ICE, Bradenton Police Department Charges: 15 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Rodney Dillon DOB: 8/27/1944 Location: Osceola County Arrest Date: 1/7/2010; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Charges: 75 counts of possession of obscene material, 1 count of promoting the sexual performance of a child





Name: Christian Gayheart DOB: 1/10/1992 Location: Manatee County Arrest Date: 3/10/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit Bradenton Police Department, ICE Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Joseph Heard DOB: 5/17/1992 Location: Sarasota County Arrest Date: 3/12/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Sarasota Sheriff's Office, Sarasota Police Department Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material, 1 count of promoting the sexual performance of a child





Name: Bradley Mathews DOB: 9/13/1976 Location: Citrus County Arrest Date: 1/6/2010; Citrus County Sheriff's Office Charges: 19 counts of possession of obscene material





Name: Michael Moats DOB: 5/23/1983 Location: Sarasota County Arrest Date: 2/26/2010- Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Sarasota Sheriff's Office, Sarasota Police Department, North Port Police Department Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Ernesto Nieves DOB: 8/23/1967 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 2/12/2010; Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Charges: 2 counts of possession of obscene material



Name: Thomas F. Richardson DOB: 01/21/1941 Location: Sarasota County Arrest Date: 3/05/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Sarasota Sheriff's Office, Sarasota Police Department Charges: 15 counts possession of obscene material



Name: Adam Schulman DOB: 5/23/1983 Location: Orange County Arrest Date: 2/26/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Orange County Sheriff's Office Charges: 1 count of lewd and lascivious exhibition, 2 counts of use of internet to lure a child



Name: James Smith DOB: 8/23/1967 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 2/12/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Charges: 2 counts of possession of obscene material









Name: Scott Stuckey DOB: 4/28/1967 Location: Pinellas County Arrest Date: 1/16/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Boynton Beach Police Department, St. Petersburg Police Department, ICE Charges: 1 count of promoting the sexual performance of a child, 11 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Christopher Vanegeren DOB: 7/26/1984 Location: Pinellas County Arrest Date: 3/17/2010- St. Petersburg Police Department, Attorney General's Office CyberCrime Unit Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material

Name: Jeffery Wasik DOB: 6/9/1982 Location: Manatee County Arrest Date: 3/4/2010; Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County Sheriff's Department Charges: 5 counts lewd & lascivious conduct, 6 counts use of internet to lure a child, 1 count of transmitting harmful materials to a minor

Name: David Borres DOB: 4/3/1976 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 3/30/2010; Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, ICE Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material



Name: Joshua Newell DOB: 2/9/1988 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 3/22/2010; Citrus County Sheriff's Office Charges: 9 counts of using the internet to solicit a child, 2 counts of promoting the sexual performance of a child No Image Available

Name: Scott Griffin DOB: 5/7/1986 Location: Hillsborough County Arrest Date: 3/30/2010; Attorney General's CyberCrime Unit, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Charges: 20 counts of possession of obscene material