

GUESTHOUSE OWNER ARRESTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



The FIC assisted the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit of the South African Police Service with a case involving a guesthouse owner based in South Africa. The man was suspected of accessing child pornography on websites from outside the country, and selling child pornography acquired in South Africa on certain websites.

The FIC was asked to identify financial transactions linked to the sale of the pornographic material. The FIC analysed transactional information and identified certain payments to support the allegations, which helped lead to the guesthouse owner's arrest.

The FIC's report also played a key role in the subject's bail application, resulting in a bail amount that was acceptable to the investigation team and the community. The guesthouse owner faces possible extradition once the judicial process is completed in South Africa.