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INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN INVESTIGATION AND ARREST 1500 BLOCK WEST GREENLEE

In January of 2013, a tip was sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children regarding some images relating to possible child sexual abuse that had been uploaded to an online data storage website. The tip was routed through the Phoenix Police Department per standard procedure. In March of 2013, detectives from the Tucson Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit received the tip and initiated an investigation. The detectives were able to determine that the images had been uploaded from a residence in the **1500 block of West Greenlee**. On April 18, 2013, a search warrant was served on the residence, and investigators found **child sexual abuse images** on a computer located in the house. Personnel from the United States Marshal's Service assisted with locating the sole resident of the house at his place of business. He has been identified as **50-year old Richard Braun**. Mr. Braun was taken into custody on the afternoon of April 18, 2013. He was arrested for **five counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (a felony offense)**, transported, and booked into the Pima County Jail. His booking photograph is included below.



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