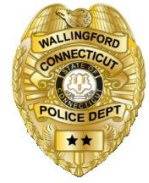




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### Child Pornography Arrest in Wallingford

On August 25, 2025, Wallingford Police Department with the assistance of the FBI, arrested 47-year-old Charles Giordano of 96 Putter Drive in Wallingford, by arrest warrant in relation to possession and importing child pornography investigation.

The initial complaint on April 17, 2024, was received by the FBI due to inappropriate text messages between Giordano and a minor. This began a lengthy investigation where probable cause was established leading to obtain an arrest warrant.

On August 25, 2025, Giordano was observed in the parking lot of his residence and was arrested without incident. Giordano was charged with:

- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-196d\* - Possessing Child Pornography 1st Degree
- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-196c\* - Importing Child Pornography
- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-21 - Risk of Injury/Impairing Morals of Minor
- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-90a – Enticing a Minor
- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-83b(a)(2) – Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
- 1 Count of Violation of C.G.S. 53a-196a – Engaging a Minor in an Obscene Performance

Giordano was held on a \$100,000 court set bond and is scheduled to appear at Meriden Superior Court on September 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. This investigation was conducted by the Wallingford Police Department with the assistance of the FBI Child Exploitation Task Force (case Reference: 2500013638).



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