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## LAKE COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION

**Lake County, TN-** The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation arrested a Lake County, TN man today and charged him with numerous counts of solicitation and exploitation of a child. The investigation was an ongoing, joint effort between the TBI, Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, Dyersburg Police Department, Dyer County Sheriff's Office and the Tennessee Department of Corrections Internal Affairs Division.

Law enforcement searched the home of William D. Pierce, 513 Marcum Street, Tiptonville, TN this morning and seized a computer. Pierce, 48, is charged with 10 counts Solicitation of a Minor, 3 counts of Solicitation of a Minor to Observe Sexual Conduct and one count of Attempted Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. All the charges stem from improper use of the internet. The suspect works as a jailer at the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Pierce has been booked into the Rutherford County jail.