



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE AGAINST CARUTHERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER GREGORY CARR

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed a felony complaint alleging the possession of child pornography against Caruthers Unified School District teacher Gregory Carr (46, of Fresno).

Gregory Carr has been charged with one felony count of possessing or controlling child pornography in violation of Penal Code §311.11(a).

There is no evidence that the alleged crime involves any students of Caruthers Unified School District, nor did the crime occur on school property or on a school computer. No evidence has been discovered showing that Mr. Carr was actively abusing children. Mr. Carr has been placed on administrative leave by Caruthers Unified.

Mr. Carr was arrested on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, by officers from the Central California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). The investigation of the crime was led by members of ICAC from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, the Fresno Police Department, and Homeland Security Investigations.

After his arrest and booking into the Fresno County Jail, Mr. Carr posted bond and was released. He is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Carr faces a potential sentence of up to 3 years in prison if convicted.

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