



# News Release

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**Kenneth Coontz, Chief of Police**

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: October 12, 2016**

**No. # 59**

**Subject: Subject Arrested – Mitchell A. Owens**

The Mansfield Division of Police along with help from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Child Exploitation Task Force Canton Office with the assistance of the Richland County Sheriff's Office would like to announce the arrest of Mitchell A. Owens of Mansfield, Ohio

After a thorough investigation, detectives discovered that obscene material involving minors was being downloaded and disseminated from an address on Dianewood Dr. Mansfield, Ohio. During the execution of a search warrant at the house, evidence was collected and numerous illegal weapons were seized.

Mr. Owens is charged with Pandering Sexual Oriented Matter Involving a Minor (Felony of the second degree). He was incarcerated at the Richland County Jail. Mr. Owens is awaiting further charges from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Lt. Robert Skropits commented "This was great work done by all involved. We take the safety of our citizens seriously, especially our young citizens and will not tolerate any of them being preyed upon."



Mitchell A. Owens  
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