Lincoln man arrested on child porn charge

By Josh Funk Senior staff writer

A Lincoln man was arrested Tuesday afternoon for taking pornographic pictures of underage girls.

Citizen tips led police to the 66year-old man's northwest Lincoln home where they found many sexually explicit he Polarid many sexually explicitly including Polarid ground of these places." girls, including Polaroid snapshots he had of five or six local girls, Police Investigator Doug Saitta

Police said someone who knew the man tipped them off to the pornographic activity occurring at the man's house on the 400 block of N.W. 17th Street.

Saitta said the girls had been hanging out at the house of the man and his 17-year-old son to get away from their own homes.

While the girls were at the man's house, he persuaded them to pose nude for the pictures, Saitta said.

After interviewing some of the girls involved, Saitta said he would allow them to tell their parents what had happened.

The boy's mother flew into Lincoln from Texas on Thursday morning to take custody of her son after she learned of the charges.

Many of the man's neighbors in the northwest Lincoln neighborhood said they try to keep to themselves and did not know the man.

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> SEAN ROBINSON suspect's neighbor

No one answered the door at several houses, and those who did seemed suspicious of strangers.

"When you live in the West O (Street) ghetto, you try not to know your neighbors," said Duncan Aviation employee Sean Robinson, who lives directly behind the sus-

"If you meet one, there will be three or four more over at your house begging for something.'

Robinson said the neighborhood has a transient population, with people moving in and out frequent-

"I can't believe what crawls out of some of these places," Robinson

The suspect faces charges of possession of child pornography and is expected to be arraigned

Internet 2 delayed until next year

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2, said Greg Wood, communications director of Internet 2, in Washington, D.C.

Internet 2 also guarantees information will reach destinations in one piece, Wood said. Professors using the current Internet often send information not knowing if all of it was received, he said.

Although Internet 2 will be restricted mainly to university professors, current Internet users will reap its benefits when it alleviates traffic congestion on the Internet.

Besides information sharing among universities, scientists could collaborate to design a molecule for a drug in virtual laboratories, researchers could access digital libraries and professors could lead students in discussion as if they were in the same room, Wood said.

of Nebraska-Lincoln physics professor, said Internet 2 will save him time and make his research more efficient.

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large data sets to be transferred."

Jaswal said data transfer is the primary way he does research and communicates with other campuses.

Hendrickson said Jaswal can download only a portion of the information he needs at one time on the current Internet. Then he uses the information and gets another portion to work with, Hendrickson said.

Internet 2 would allow Jaswal to work with a larger base of information at one time, Hendrickson said.

Hendrickson said Jaswal is one of about 15 UNL professors who will probably use Internet 2 to further UNL's research.

'It will help assure that UNL this major research that is going around the country,' Hendrickson said.

Sitaram Jaswal, a University participants and run the risk of not being one of the important research universities."

In order to prepare for Internet 2, UNL has spent "We generate very, very large \$300,000 in the last two years to amounts of data files in our put the correct electronics in place, rewire the campus and very complex magnetic materi- send administrators to several of an Internet 3, but what exactly

gy," he said. "It requires very Hendrickson said. Corporations nationwide are contributing more than \$1 million to universities for Internet 2, he said.

To become an Internet 2 member, UNL had to:

Receive certain federal

■ Establish a six-state regional computer connection network, called the Great Plains Network.

Connect to 130 other universities using Internet 2.

■ Pay an annual \$25,000 Internet 2 membership fee for the past three years.

Wood said Internet 2 was started because universities realized the current Internet was not meeting their needs.

But Internet 2 looks much like research faculty have a role in the current Internet did six years ago, before it became heavily commercialized, Wood said.

It is hard to tell if the same "Without it they would not be fate will befall Internet 2, he

"The idea is not that we will throw this away and come up with an entirely different thing, but the new technologies will be integrated into the existing Internet," Wood said.

"There's always a possibility

Low voter turnout prompts drive

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because of the 1996 Motor Voter because they're not registered," she bill, Hansen said.

The bill, which allows Nebraskans to register when they complete their motor vehicle registration, has increased the number of registered voters by more than 1,200 per month, she said.

Despite greater numbers of registered voters, Hansen said, the number of voters at the polls has

dropped. The commission has no control on what voters decide to do on Election Day, she said, but she expects more voters to go to the polls this year because of the contro-

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For more information about voting, to volunteer for registration booths or to request an absentee ballot for Lancaster County, visit the Lincoln government World Web Wide site http://interlinc.ci.lincoln.ne.us/ or call (402) 441-7311.

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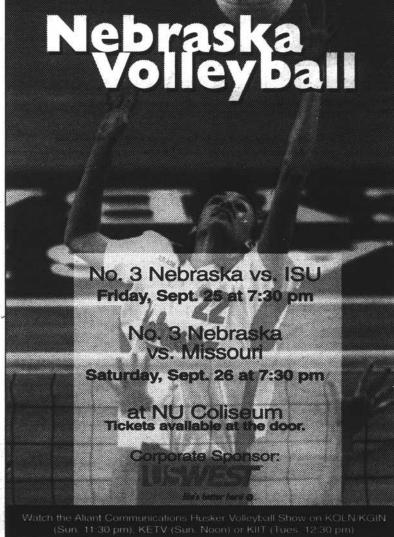
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