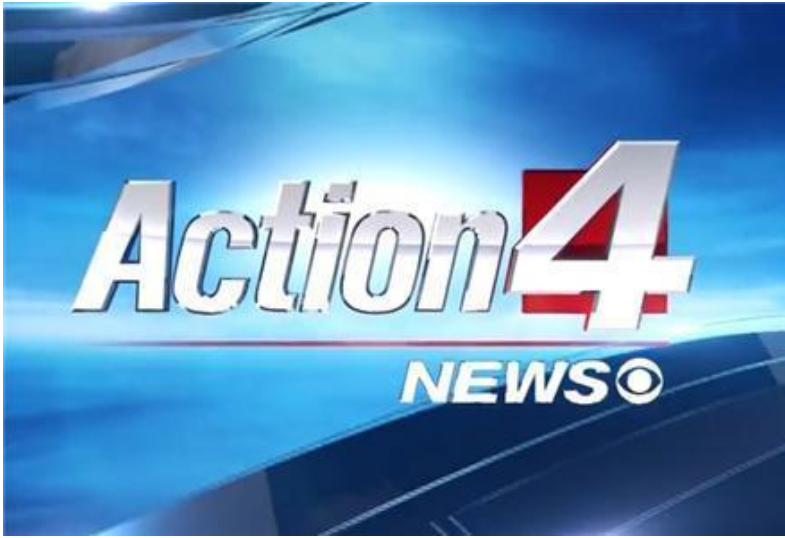


2015 Cop pedophile child porn James Patrick Burke'



FBI agents have charged a McAllen-based U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent with accessing child pornography, according to federal court records.

FBI agents searched Agent James Patrick Burke's home on Friday, according to the federal criminal complaint against him.

"Burke currently is employed as an agent with the DEA and assigned to the McAllen Office," said Wendell Campbell, a spokesman for the DEA's Houston Division. "Right now, Burke is on administrative leave."

Burke is charged with knowingly accessing with intent to view child pornography.

"Burke admitted that he viewed and downloaded videos on numerous occasions using his laptop computer," according to the criminal complaint. "Burke further admitted that these videos depicted children as young as 10 years of age engaging in sexually explicit conduct with adults."

During an initial appearance on Monday, federal Magistrate Judge Dorina Ramos remanded Burke to custody and scheduled a detention hearing for Aug. 20.

Court records don't list an attorney for Burke, who couldn't be reached for comment.