

## Martinsville man arrested in sex crimes against children, child porn case



Travis Lane Castle's mug shot

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### **MARTINSVILLE, VA --**

Martinsville Police have arrested and charged a man in connection with a child porn and sex crime investigation.

Police say Travis Lane Castle, of Martinsville, faces dozens of charges:

- Indecent liberties - 16 counts
- Production of child pornography - 16 counts
- Possession of child pornography - 16 counts

The case began back in July of this year when a Bedford County Sheriff's Office investigators with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) contacted the Martinsville Police Department with a lead on a potential child porn case. Then in October, Martinsville Police officers executed a search warrant at the home where police say Castle lived, and took several items as evidence. The investigation of the evidence led to arrest warrants being issued, and officers arrested Castle on the day before Thanksgiving.