

# Tehama County Sheriff's Office

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## *PRESS INFORMATION*

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** ARREST for Possession of Child Pornography    **CASE NUMBER:** 17-00369

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Rawson Road, Red Bluff

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** August 16, 2017/ 4:20 pm

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**VICTIM NAME:** Confidential Victim

**AGE:** 9

**ADDRESS:** Confidential

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:** The Tehama County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) received an initial report indicating that Christopher LUESCHER sexually abused a 9-year female relative at a ranch in Red Bluff. During the investigation, TCSO Detectives obtained a search warrant and seized numerous electronic devices from LUESCHER's residence. The devices were forensically examined for potential child pornography. Upon a review of the extracted files from LUESCHER's cellular phone, TCSO Detectives located hundreds of pornographic photos depicting young children. LUESCHER was subsequently arrested for 311.11(a) PC- Possession of Child Pornography and booked into the Tehama County Jail.

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office has additionally requested prosecution against LUESCHER for 288.7(b) PC -Sexual Penetration of a Child 10 years or younger, 288.5 (a) PC- Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child and 664/288a(c)(2)(B) PC -Attempted/ Forcible Oral Copulation on a Child under 14.

This case remains under investigation by TCSO Detectives.

Anyone with any information regarding the crime is encouraged to contact the Tehama County Sheriff's Office.

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