

Child porn DVDs linked to firefighter

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WAUKEGAN -- A city firefighter who was placed on administrative leave for being charged with possessing child pornography will probably be indicted before the end of the month.

Nathan Clark, 36, of 1768 White Fence Lane, Green Oaks, was arrested and charged with five counts of child pornography, a Class 3 offense, Lake County Assistant State's Attorney Mary Stanton said Thursday.

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Clark

Authorities were notified of Clark's activities when residents of his former home in Franklin, Tenn., discovered a box in the attic that contained several DVDs featuring child pornography.

Clark had sold the house to them before moving to Waukegan, Stanton said.

The case was turned over to Nashville police and then eventually to Lake County investigators, she

said.

On May 12, sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant at Clark's home and found more than 500 images on his laptop and desktop computer.

He later turned himself in after a warrant was issued for his arrest. Clark has since been released from Lake County Jail after posting \$50,000 bond.

Stanton said Clark is expected to appear in Lake County Circuit Court on Sept. 29, but there is a possibility he could be indicted prior to that date.

Fire Chief Dan Young said Clark, who had been with the department for less than two years, will be on paid leave until the legal matter has concluded.

If convicted, Clark could face up to five years in prison.