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### Former LAPD officer charged in S.A. child porn case

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A cardiac technician and former Los Angeles police officer was arrested Tuesday in San Antonio on charges of receiving and possessing child pornography.

A federal grand jury last week indicted David John Hammeren, 42, of Helotes, on one count of receiving child porn and three counts of possessing it.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents seized a computer from Hammeren that contained images that included a 9-year-old tied up and sexually assaulted, the indictment said.

Hammeren, who has no criminal record, was released on \$50,000 unsecured bond after a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Judge John Primomo. Arraignment was scheduled for June 29.

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LAPD officials said Hammeren was on their force from 1998 to 2002.

If convicted of receiving child porn, Hammeren faces five to 20 years in prison, and if convicted of possession, he faces up to 10 years.

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