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Talk to your kids about posting images online

Police are urging parents to talk to their children about the dangers of posting or sharing inappropriate photos online.

On Wednesday, October 22, Detectives were again investigating two separate incidents of teenagers exchanging naked pictures of themselves through social media sites. In such cases, possession of these images could constitute a charge of Possession of Child Pornography. Child Pornography is defined as any photograph, film, video or other visual representation of a person under the age of eighteen engaged in or depicted to be engaged in explicit sexual activity or the dominant characteristic is the depiction, for a sexual purpose, of a sexual organ.

Police are encouraging parents to have the conversation with their children about the perils and possible consequences of exchanging explicit images of themselves.