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**DOI ARRESTS SANITATION EMPLOYEE FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

ROSE GILL HEARN, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI), announced today the arrest of a former Department of Sanitation (DSNY) employee JOHN BORRUSO for allegedly possessing and viewing child pornography on his DSNY computer while employed by the City.

BORRUSO, 58, of Brooklyn, will be charged with Possession of an Obscene Sexual Performance by a Child, Possession of a Sexual Performance by a Child, and Official Misconduct. If convicted, he faces up to four years in jail.

DOI's investigation began when it was alleged to DOI that BORRUSO may actively receive and transmit child pornography. DOI seized computers from BORRUSO'S DSNY office where he worked as a Computer Associate Operator, or information technology troubleshooter, and DOI's computer forensic specialists uncovered multiple pornographic images of children. BORRUSO resigned in August 2006, soon after he learned he was under investigation.

DOI Commissioner Gill Hearn said, "This defendant's conduct while employed by the City is despicable. His arrest should make plain that DOI will investigate any inappropriate activity or illegal conduct on the City's computers."

Commissioner Gill Hearn thanked DSNY Commissioner John Doherty and his staff for their cooperation and assistance.

This investigation was conducted by DOI's Inspector General for the Department of Sanitation Timothy Crowe, and his staff, including Acting Deputy Inspector General Yves Desire and Investigator Thomas Spirakis. The Office of Manhattan District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau is handling the prosecution. Assistant District Attorney Michelle Bayer is assigned to the case.

Criminal complaints are accusations. Defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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