

## Queens accountant faces kiddie porn rap

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An accountant who works at a major [Manhattan](#) firm is facing up to seven years for kiddie porn, Queens prosecutors said.

[Aron Sotnikoff](#) was slapped with 54 counts of promoting sexual performance by a child and 54 counts of possessing a sexual performance by a child. Sotnikoff, 28 who works as an audit manager at [Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin & Company](#), was arraigned Monday night in Queens and freed on \$20,000 bail, authorities said.

"When all the facts come out, I believe he will be completely exonerated," said his attorney, [Jonathan Kaye](#).

Prosecutors said a tip to the [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#) led to the [Far Rockaway](#) man's arrest as well as others in [Missouri](#), [New Mexico](#) and [California](#).

"This case was developed as a result of the cooperation of a network of law enforcement organizations throughout the country ... working to combat Internet-based child exploitation," said [DA Richard Brown](#).

Sotnikoff, ordered to surrender his passport, is expected in court again in October.

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