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PEDOPHILE NABBED IN WEB SCAM

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A convicted pedophile who teaches at a Brooklyn yeshiva posed on the Web as the head of a modeling agency – allegedly scamming dozens of teenage and pre-teen girls into meeting him and posing naked for videos, The Post has learned.

Police said Robert Ableman, 38, of 4400 Bedford Ave., in Midwood, was picked up at his home, where they found piles of pictures and videos of girls as young as 12 posing in lingerie or nude.

Sources say Ableman not only lured New York City girls to pose, but he traveled frequently to Buffalo, where he rented hotel rooms and met more teens.

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Ableman was charged with disseminating indecent material to minors and failure to register as a sex offender with state authorities.

Investigators are trying to determine if any of the girls were abused in any way.

They are asking anyone with information to contact Detective Kathleen Heavey of the Computer Investigation and Technology Unit at (212) 374-4247. All calls will be kept confidential, police said.

According to sources, Ableman served a prison term in California after being convicted of sexually abusing a minor, indecent exposure and aggravated harassment.

Last July, he moved to Midwood – but never registered as a sex offender as required by state law, officials said. He was hired as a computer instructor at a yeshiva in Borough Park. He started combing the web for girls using his bogus story of owning a modeling firm, police said.

NYPD cybercops – posing on the web as 13-year-old girls – encountered Ableman about a month ago, the sources said. They traced him to his home, where he was arrested last Thursday.

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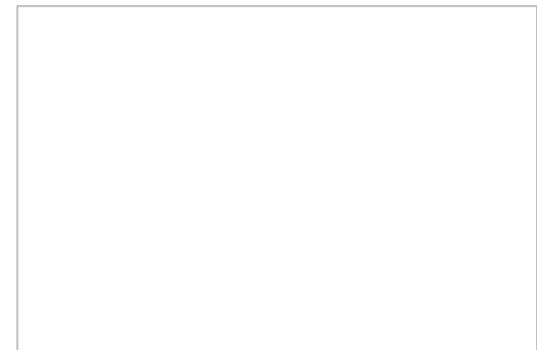
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