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## **EXCLUSIVE: Brooklyn man posing as teen extorted child porn out of young girls, suit alleges**

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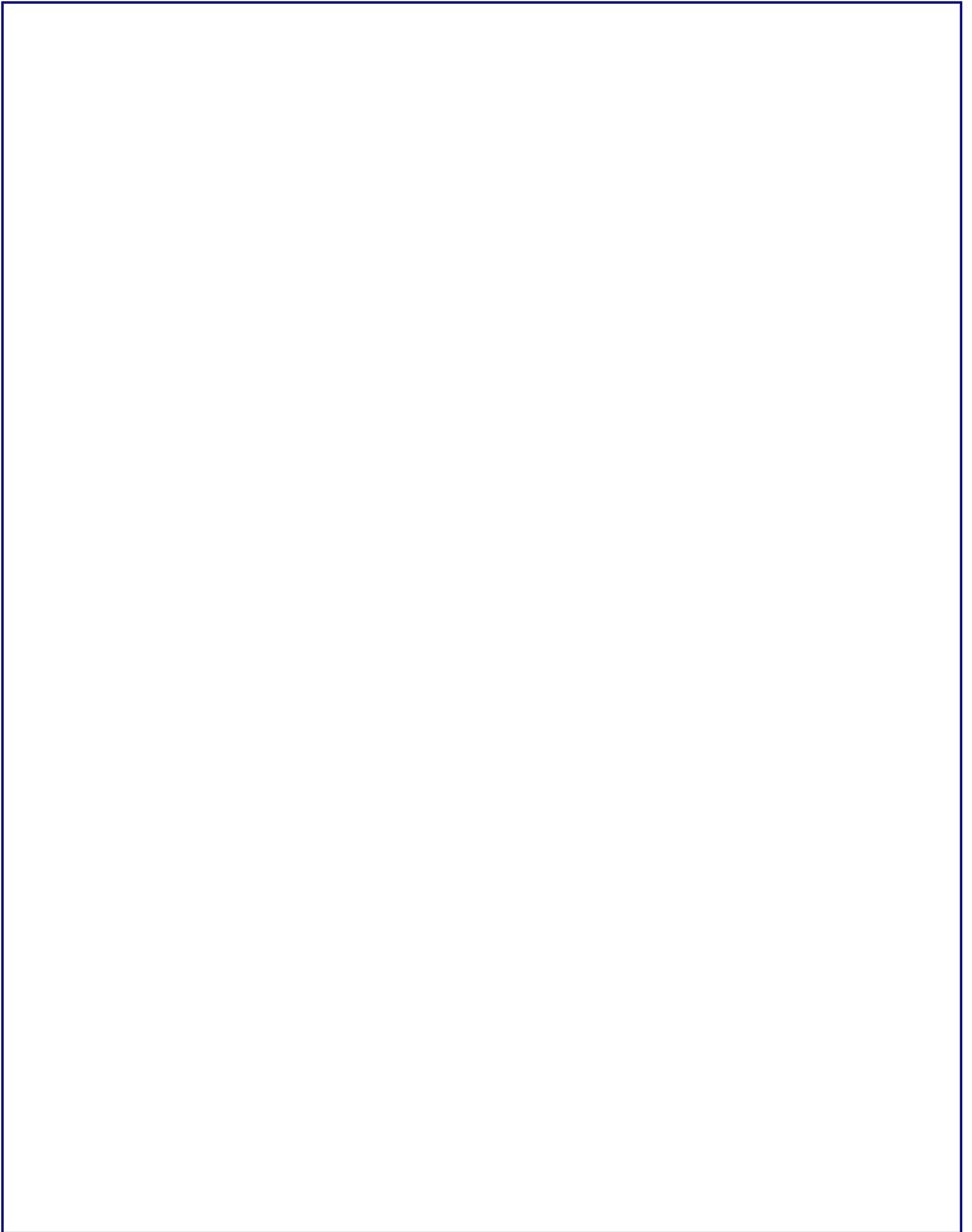
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A 33-year-old Brooklyn man posed as a teen, then sexually exploited young girls on Facebook, even threatening to tell one victim's parents until she agreed to take video as she performed oral sex on her 2-year-old sister, authorities said Monday.

Ruslan Mirvis was ordered held without bail after he was arraigned Friday in Brooklyn Federal Court, authorities said.

Charged with the sexual exploitation of children, Mirvis confessed he convinced minors to take pictures and videos of themselves and other minor victims engaged in sexually explicit conduct, according to court papers.

Mirvis stated that, at times, he would ... use threats in connection with his production of child pornography, the papers said.

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He made the admissions Friday morning, when authorities showed up with a search warrant at his Midwood apartment, the papers said.

Mirvis' mother and brother were there at the time, according to the papers, and even though he was advised he was not under arrest and was free to leave, he agreed to talk to investigators.

Mirvis' alleged acts of exploitation including incidents in which he used Facebook's video calling feature with the victims involved at least 14 girls ages 12 to 16 and goes back to at least last March, according to court papers and police sources.

The suspect pretended to be a 16-year-old boy, police sources said.

Authorities opened an investigation on April 14.

That's when the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children got a tip about more than 20 explicit pictures and videos linked to a Facebook account.

According to the papers, the user of that account had also accessed an account with the username Ruslan Mirvis.

The account's IP address matched the suspect's home address, the papers said.

In one exchange laid out in the papers, Mirvis allegedly told a victim to put on tiny shorts and slowly rub her thighs and belly.

When she expressed concern about heeding his request to take her shorts off, he allegedly told her, "I'm trying to make you my girl, take it off."

The girl later sent Mirvis a Facebook message telling him she no longer wanted to send him images, but he claimed he had found a Facebook account for her family and would be sending them all pictures, the papers said.

That threat, authorities said, convinced her to fulfill Mirvis' next wish.

On March 29, she sent the suspect a video that shows her performing oral sex on her baby sister, the papers said.

Mirvis' lawyer, Amanda David, did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The suspect describes himself on his Twitter page as a martial arts expert, magician and chef.