

## Disney World employees among 16 men arrested in child pornography sting

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More than a dozen men in central Florida, including two Walt Disney World employees, have been arrested as part of a sting operation that targeted child pornography distributors.

Justin Hazan, 32, and roommate Arlandres Sims, 36, were among the 16 men arrested by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and charged with a collective 1,409 felonies for possession and distribution of child pornography, Sheriff Grady Judd announced [during Tuesday's press conference](#). The sting was known as "Operation Guardians of Innocence V."

Hazan, who was charged with 15 counts of possession of child pornography, operated the Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run ride at Disney's Hollywood Studios.

Sims, who worked as a food runner at Animal Kingdom Resort, was charged with 25 counts of possession of child pornography.

"Every time one of these folks receives, downloads, uploads the victim, a child victim who's being sexually battered or [is] in a provocative position, that child is victimized once again," Judd said.

Many of the victims involved in the operation were under a year old at the time they were "being attacked or sexually attacked in video or in photographs," Judd said.

"It shows you how deviant [the suspects] are," he continued.

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