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Typically, a child porn investigation starts with a grand jury subpoena, or search warrant to determine your IP address, giving the agency or an agency the ability to search your house, or your computers, whether it be at your home, or work. A typical child porn case originates with a search warrant to obtain information from one of your computers. This typically happens early in the morning. These are agencies that are both combined state and federal agencies. The determination of whether or not to take the case federal typically happens after a forensic download has occurred on your computer.

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The minute that you know that a law enforcement agent is there to search your computers, the first thing you want to do is assert your right to a lawyer. The next thing you'd want to do is contact a lawyer who has experience dealing with this. The implications of child porn cases on the federal side versus the state side are vastly different, and much more severe on the federal side. The minute you find out that there may be any kind of federal agencies looking at you, or desire to talk to you, you should contact an attorney. You need to have a lawyer who's aggressive, and can handle, and navigate both the state and federal as it relates to child porn cases.