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NELSON F. FERNANDEZ of North Bergen, New Jersey was arrested on charges of Endangering the Welfare of a Minor, by specifically Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography. NELSON F. FERNANDEZ was arrested on Friday December 2, 2011.

The arrest came about as a result of an investigation conducted by members of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, under the direction of Prosecutor Edward J. De Fazio.

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 21 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Police Chief Randy Ciocco. **Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.**