

Cyber Predator charges

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A 41-year-old man has been charged with sending sexually explicit images, messages and video to a 14-year-old boy.

He was arrested during an operation conducted by the WA Police Cyber Predator team.

It's alleged the man had been in contact with the teenager online and via text messages on a mobile phone since April 2006.

Police say the man was arrested after arranging to meet the boy.

He's been charged with offences including procuring a child for sexual activity.

He's also been charged with a number of drug offences.

Detective Inspector Darren Seivwright from the Police Sex Crime Division says parents should be vigilant with their children's use of mobile telephones and the internet .

"It's a timely warning to parents that firstly not only to female children get targeted by cyber predators but also male children," he said.

"There's many forms that cyber predator crime occurs in such as gaming machines, mobile telephones as well as online engagement."

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