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HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Topic: Child Pornography Investigation and Arrest--UPDATE

James Rankin was arrested by the Hurst Police Department on March 23rd, 2017 for Possession of Child Pornography. Mr. Rankin was arraigned Friday, March 24th, and bond was set at \$5,000. Mr. Rankin has been employed as an associate pastor at the Bellevue Baptist Church located at 625 West Pipeline Road in Hurst. Church officials have been contacted by the Hurst Police Department and notified of this incident.



Hurst Jail book-in photo

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