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Suspected molester faces more charges in Fairfax

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Fairfax County police yesterday said they have identified two more victims of a suspected pedophile, who was working as a nanny and studying to be a teacher.

Police have filed new sex offense charges against 26-year-old William H. Bickley Jr., who is already in jail. He is charged with two counts of aggravated sexual battery and child pornography.

Mr. Bickley is scheduled to be arraigned this morning on the new charges and could face a year in jail.

"We will continue to serve him with warrants," said Capt. Art Mabry, head of the major crimes unit of the Fairfax County Police Department. "The biggest thing we need right now is help from the community to identify more victims."

Police said the latest round of charges resulted from an investigation by a task force that includes the FBI, U.S. Postal Service and Child Protective Services of Fairfax County. Federal officials are involved because Mr. Bickley lived for part of his life in several states, including Illinois, Georgia, and California, before moving to Fairfax in August 1992.

Authorities are investigating activities in other states, including whether he took child photographs across state lines.

Capt. Mabry said Fairfax police have shared information about Mr. Bickley with various jurisdictions, including Prince George's County Police in both departments said the is not connected to the disappearance of 7-year-old George Junior Erdynski of Brentwood. Capt. Mabry said.

Mr. Bickley, who has been in Fairfax jail since March 21, is charged that day with aggravated sexual battery, sodomy and production of sexually explicit photographs for molesting a 7-year-old in November 1992. Police said Mr. Bickley and the child lived in the same Fairfax neighborhood at the time. Police said the two latest victims identified are 7 years old and live in Fairfax County. Capt. Mabry said the offenses occurred last August and September.

Police would not say how Mr. Bickley knew the boys.

Mr. Bickley was working as a nanny for three boys in a Fairfax home when the offenses occurred. He was staying at the home but is not charged with any offenses involving the three boys, 9, 6, and 3. "There's no doubt in my mind

they would have become victims eventually," Capt. Mabry said. "Fortunately, the boys spoke up."

Mr. Bickley was visiting friends in California the week of March 14, when the eldest boy told his mother Mr. Bickley had kissed him on the lips and talked to him about homosexual sex, Capt. Mabry said.

That prompted the mother, a George Mason professor who met Mr. Bickley after he answered an ad she posted seeking a nanny, to look through Mr. Bickley's room.

She called police when she found literature from the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), a group that

promotes sex between men and boys.

Police obtained search warrants for Mr. Bickley's room and a storage locker he kept in Fairfax City. There they found a cache of literature from NAMBLA, sexually explicit photographs of boys and articles of children's clothing.

Photos and notes kept by Mr. Bickley led police to his victims, Capt. Mabry said.

Police were at National Airport to arrest Mr. Bickley when he returned from a trip to California, Capt. Mabry said.

"He was surprised when he stepped off the plane," Capt. Mabry said.