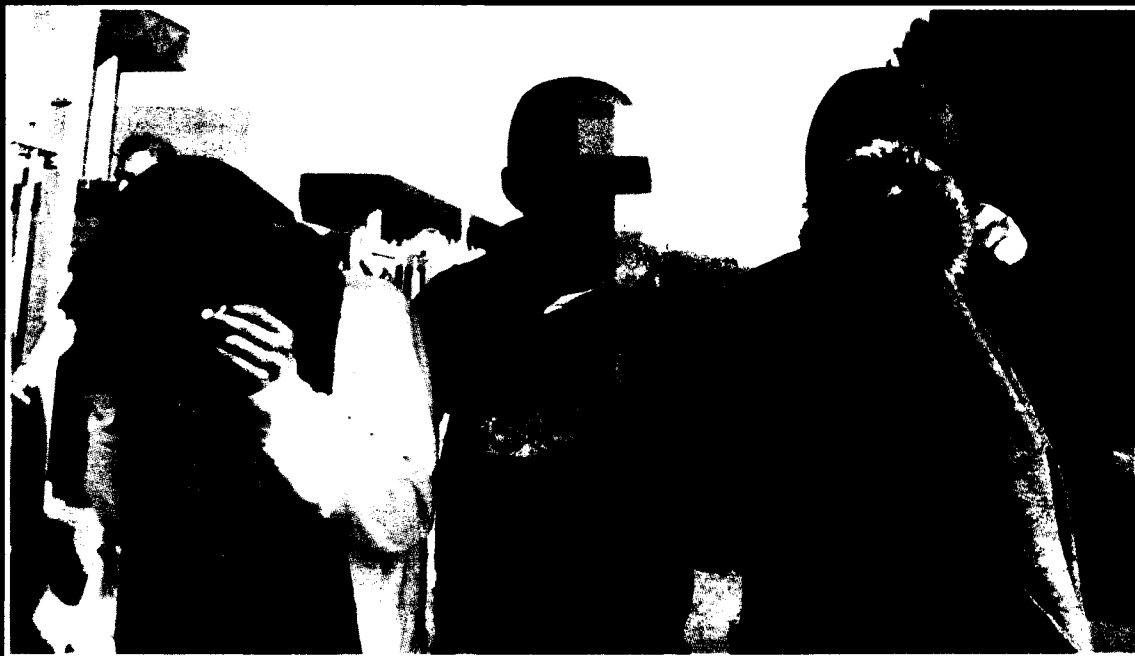


FREE BAIL FOR SMILING



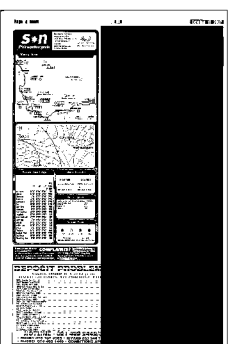
CAUGHT: The accused try to hide their faces from photographers.



GIGGLES: The laughing youngsters leave court with their families.



FREE BAIL: The six learners were released on bail without payment.



AMATEUR SEX VID KIDS

'PORNOSTARS'



GO AWAY: This parent tries to hide her son's face from the camera.

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Avoid porn and stay out of jail – gangsters are waiting for you in there

THE LAW on Films and Publications forbids the distribution of video material that contradicts these stipulations.

You'll be guilty of breaking the law if you distribute pornographic material intentionally – or even if you only advertise it for distribution.

Material is viewed as child pornography when it depicts someone younger than 18 (or who appears to be under 18) having sex or involved in sexual activities. This includes an indecent representation of nudity.

Violence

Material is also pornographic if it includes the following: explicit violent sexual behaviour; sex with animals; explicit sexual behaviour that humiliates a person and could result in injuries; or explicit application of – or the explicit result of – extreme violence, that could lead to injuries.

Anyone found guilty of any of these offences could face a heavy fine or jail time of up to five years.

SIX young learners appeared in Bellville Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with rape and the production and distribution of child pornography.

And while that happened, another juvenile showed off a cellphone sex clip to Cape Sun.

On the clip, known as the Blue Bath, three underaged girls fondle one another in a bathtub.

At the start of the nude clip the sopping wet amateur porno stars try their best to cover their breasts and private parts.

Entrusted

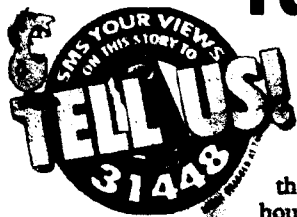
Later in the 50-second clip, they touch themselves between their legs and then touch one another, emitting high-pitched giggles.

The six alleged amateur porn-directors walked out of the court at the end of the day – all smiles.

A legal expert who attended the in-camera proceedings told Cape Sun, on condition of anonymity: "The children were discharged without any bail conditions.

"The court entrusted them to the care of

Serious charges, including rape, but learners take the easy walk home



their parents and they are under house arrest.

"The case has been postponed until November 26," Senior Supt Billy Jones, a police spokesperson, said yesterday. He added that the boys were all between 16 and 18 years old.

Jones said: "The children appeared in court on charges of rape, indecent proposals and other transgressions under the laws governing Film and Publication.

"The children were arrested between 10pm on Tuesday evening and 8am yesterday, at their homes in Belhar and Mitchells Plain.

"The arrests follow a month-long investigation into the alleged production and distribution of child pornography via cellphones.

"The detectives also confiscated five cellphones that are at present being analysed by the police."

Prosecutor Nathan Trusky reluctantly told Cape Sun: "The case against the six is possibly going to be referred to the regional court.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss any sort of punishment, as matters are still under investigation.

"There are still a lot of outstanding matters in the case," he added.

