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NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

COMPUTER MISUSE

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CASE OIG-I-2016-514

In October 2015, the OIG received allegations that an Amtrak employee was viewing or attempting to view nude or partially nude adolescents on his assigned company computer during his work hours. The OIG's subsequent investigation found no evidence to support criminal violations with regard to sexual exploitation of minors. However, our investigation did reveal that the employee violated Amtrak policy with regard to information technology security and usage, in accessing, downloading, posting, uploading, or copying material that might be considered racially, culturally, or sexually sensitive or explicit. As a result of the investigation, the employee retired from Amtrak on February 27, 2016.