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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS KANKAKEE MAN FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIALS

KANKAKEE– Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 35-year-old Joseph L. Lookingbill of Kankakee, IL for three counts of Possession of Child Pornography (Class 3 Felony).

On January 7, 2025, after a brief investigation ISP agent arrested Lookingbill at his residence in the 2100 block of Schuyler Avenue in Kankakee. A search warrant executed on electronics owned by Lookingbill revealed child exploitation material. Lookingbill was transported to the Kankakee County Jail for a detention hearing. There is no additional information.

The Illinois State Police provides resources for parents, for the public to report crimes against children, and survivors to start their path towards healing and recovery. Anonymous tips of child pornography can also be reported through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC) cyber tip line at www.cybertipline.com. To keep kids safe online, learn more at: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/onlinesafe/>; www.cybertipline.org; For resources for survivors of sexual abuse visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/csam-resources>.



Joseph L. Lookingbill (M/35)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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