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<u>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS WOODRIDGE MAN FOR</u> <u>POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIALS</u>

WOODRIDGE– Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 West special agents arrested 29-year-old Bryan J. Odwyer of Woodridge, IL for one count of Possession of Child Pornography (Class 2 Felony).

On September 10, 2024, ISP initiated an investigation after learning a Odwyer was possibly possessing child sex abuse materials. On January 31, 2025, a search warrant executed on electronics owned by Odwyer revealed child sex abuse material. Odwyer was taken into custody on February 19, 2025, and transported to the DuPage County Jail for a detention hearing. There is no additional information.

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



Bryan Odwyer (M/29)

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.