

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE NEWS RELEASE

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<u>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS MOKENA MAN FOR</u> <u>POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY</u>

MOKENA – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 75-year-old Edward R. Regan of Mokena, IL for five counts of Possession of Child Pornography (Class 2 Felony).

On April 11, 2024, ISP agents executed a search warrant at a residence in the 11000 block of Daniel Trail in Mokena, IL. Evidence of Child Pornography was gathered as a result of the search warrant. ISP agents took Regan into custody and transported him to the Will County Jail. No further information will be disseminated.

The Illinois State Police provide the following resource for parents, for the public to report crimes against children, and victims 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) CyberTipline 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>.



Edward E. Regan (M/75)

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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