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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCES CHARGES FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) officials announce criminal charges against 19-year-old Jason F. Christian from Roodhouse, IL, for Possession of Child Pornography (Class 2 Felony).

On October 9, 2023, ISP DCI Zone 4 Agents initiated an investigation after learning a subject was possessing child pornography on an online platform. During the investigation, ISP Investigators assigned to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) gathered digital evidence indicating that Christian was possessing child pornography from his residence in Greene County.

On May 15, 2024, the Greene County State's Attorney's Office charged Christian with Possession of Child Pornography. Christian was issued a summons and notified of his first appearance on June 3, 2024.

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 NCMEC CyberTipline 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> .

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

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