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Re: Spring Hill Teen Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography – 2023-29885

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In August 2023, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives received information regarding the possible possession and distribution of child pornography.

Subsequent investigation revealed a possible suspect, identified as Cameron Coolidge, a juvenile.

Detectives authored and executed a search warrant for Coolidge's online accounts.

Upon reviewing the contents in Coolidge's account(s), detectives located 1 file of child pornography. Detectives noted the file had been sent from Coolidge's account to another account.

Detectives also located two separate message threads showing (a person operating) Coolidge's account soliciting individuals, believed to be juveniles, for explicit photographs and videos.

On 02-16-24, detectives executed a search warrant at Coolidge's residence, located in Spring Hill.

Coolidge told detectives the account(s) in question belonged to him and that most of the (online) conversations with other juveniles were conducted due to "boredom."

A search of the residence revealed two cell phones; both were taken by detectives for digital forensic examination.

Cameron Michael Coolidge DOB/07-21-2007 (16 years of age), was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

- Possession of Child Pornography
- Promote Sexual Performance by a Child
- Unlawful Use of Two-Way Communication Device to Facilitate a Felony
- Solicit Child for Unlawful Sexual Conduct Using Computer Services or Devices.

As per the department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), Coolidge was released back to his parent.

The investigation continues.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis has a zero tolerance for possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material. Any and all tips are, and will be, meticulously investigated, no stone will be left unturned. Any person who possesses material of this nature will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.