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### Media Release

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Re: Possession of Child Pornography Arrest – Kirill Rybak – 2024-02302

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On 12-11-2023, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives received information regarding the possession of child pornography.

Subsequent investigation revealed a possible suspect, identified as Kirill Rybak, 13.

Detectives authored a search warrant for Rybak's online accounts, which was authorized by a county judge. The search warrant was subsequently served to Rybak's social media provider. The search warrant yielded the contents of Rybak's account.

Upon reviewing the contents of Rybak's account, detectives located five files of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM).

On 02-22-2024, detectives responded to **D.S. Parrot Middle School** to speak to Rybak.

During the interview, Rybak admitted to owning the social media account in question, and to viewing and possessing the files of CSAM.

**Kirill Rybak DOB/06-05-2010** was arrested and charged as follows:

- Possession of Child Pornography (5 counts)
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device ( 1 count)
- Kirill was released to his parent as directed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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.

***Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips***

***If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!***

***Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or \*\*TIPS from a cell phone.***

***You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .***

***You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!***