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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Teen Charged with Possession of Child Pornography -
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On 03-16-2023, Hernando County Sheriff's detectives received information regarding the possession of child pornography.

Subsequent investigation revealed a possible suspect, identified as **Alessandro Perez/DOB 01/06/2010**.

Detectives authored a search warrant for Perez's online accounts. The search warrant was subsequently served to Perez's social media provider. The search warrant yielded the contents of Perez's account.

Upon reviewing the contents of Perez's account, detectives located 3 files of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM).

On 05-23-2024, detectives executed a search warrant at Perez's residence, located on Gondolier Road in Spring Hill.

An interview was conducted with Perez, at which time he admitted ownership of the social media account.

Perez was arrested and charged with **3 Counts of Possession of Child Pornography**. As per the Department of Juvenile Justice, Perez is to be released to the custody of his parents.

Perez's cell phones, tablet, and external hard drive were collected and are pending digital forensic examination.

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!