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### Media Release

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From: Michael Terry  
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Re: Deltona Elementary Teacher Arrested for Transmission of Material Harmful to a  
Minor – 2024-00218965

Date: August 7, 2024

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On 08-05-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office was notified by the Hernando County School District that a 14-year-old student had come forward regarding an elementary school teacher who was communicating with the student via an online dating app.

During the communication, the teacher expressed the sexual acts that he liked and would teach the juvenile.

Detectives were able to verify that the teacher identified as Michael Ronald Iannaccone DOB/09-12-1976, who works at Deltona Elementary, knew the student he was communicating with was underage.

On 08-06-2024, detectives continued online conversations with the suspect, using the student's account, where Iannaccone discussed various sex acts with the juvenile. Some of these online conversations occurred while Iannaccone was in the building, working at Deltona Elementary School.

On 08-07-2024, detectives responded to the Hernando County School District office located at 919 N. Broad Street in Brooksville where Iannaccone was taken into custody.

Post Miranda, Iannaccone admitted to using the online dating app to knowingly communicate with the juvenile about performing sexual acts.

Iannaccone was charged with **Transmission of Material Harmful to a Minor by Electronic Device or Equipment and Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device.**

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held in lieu of a \$4,500 bond.

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

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

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