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Media Release

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Re: UPDATE - Spring Hill Man Arrested for Possession and Distribution of Child
Pornography - 202400209083

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As a result of the search warrant executed on 06-16-2024, a cell phone belonging to **Caleb Elijah Sumner** was retrieved and underwent digital forensic analysis. During that analysis, an additional 13 files were located which contained child pornography.

On 11-18-2024, an arrest warrant was issued for Sumner.

Sumner was taken into custody by Polk County Sheriff's Office where he is being held on a no bond status.

----Original Media Release----

On 06-16-2024, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received information indicating Spring Hill resident, **Caleb Elijah Sumner/DOB 12-18-2002**, was possessing and distributing child pornography.

After investigation, probable cause was established for a court authorized search warrant on Sumner's residence, located on Crossline Drive in Spring Hill.

On 09-17-2024, detectives from the HCSO Special Victims Unit (SVU) executed the aforementioned search warrant, making contact with Sumner at the residence.

Post Miranda, Sumner confirmed ownership of two separate email addresses associated with the social media accounts found to contain child pornography, however he only admitted

ownership of one social media account in question before requesting legal representation which concluded the interview.

Sumner was placed under arrest for the following charges:

- Possession of Child Pornography
- Sexual Performance by a Child
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device

Sumner was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$20,000 bond.



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.

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