



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Jessica Burns  
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**Re:** Spring Hill Man Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography – 2024-00320828

**Date:** May 5, 2025

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On 11-09-2024, Hernando County Sheriff's Office detectives received information regarding the possession of child pornography.

Subsequent investigation revealed a suspect, identified as **Jacob Peter Gorman**, DOB/09-11-2003.

On 02-18-2025, probable cause was established for a court authorized search warrant on the social media account which contained Child Sex Abuse Material (CSAM).

On 02-19-2025, the search warrant results confirmed the aforementioned social media account did contain CSAM which was believed to be of Gorman when he was a juvenile. There were multiple photos of Gorman, as a juvenile, within this account. The results also revealed Gorman did send the file containing CSAM to 14 separate users on the social media site. Gorman was recently using this account claiming to different users that he was between the ages of 12 to 18 years old when messaging users.

On 04-22-2025, Hernando County Sheriff's Office Special Victim's Unit detectives made contact with Gorman at his residence on Chesterfield Drive. Gorman advised the email address associated with the social media account, as well as the social media account containing the CSAM was his and further confirmed it was himself in the file of CSAM.

On 05-01-2025, after further investigation, Hernando County Sheriff's Office Special Victim's Unit detectives made contact with Gorman at his residence once again where he was placed under arrest.

Jacob Peter Gorman was arrested and charged as follows:

- Possession of Child Pornography (2 counts)
- NO BOND
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device
- \$5,000 BOND

This is an ongoing investigation.

If you have any information regarding this case, or have been in contact with this individual and believe you are a victim, please reach out to Detective Brunelle at 352-754-6830.

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!***