



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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From: Jessica Burns  
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Re: ICAC Investigation Leads to Arrest of Spring Hill Man on Possession of Child  
Pornography – 202600123676

Date: April 22, 2026

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On 12-30-2025, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) received information in regards to the possession of child pornography. The information was later assigned to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office for further investigation.

After investigation probable cause was established to support a search warrant for a residence on Eric Street in Spring Hill.

On 04-22-2026, members of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office executed the search warrant at the aforementioned residence.

Upon executing the search warrant, contact was made with **Jacob Pierre Parent DOB/07-03-2003**. While speaking with Parent, he confirmed ownership of the email account which contained the Child Sex Abuse Material CSAM. Parent also stated he uses his cell phone to view CSAM on different social media sites.

During execution of the search warrant, electronic devices were recovered from the residence.

Parent was arrested and transported to the Hernando County Detention Center on the following charges:

- **Possession of Child Pornography (1 Count)**  
**NO BOND**
- **Unlawful use of a Two-Way Communication Device (1 Count)**  
**\$5,000 BOND**

The investigation remains ongoing.

**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.**



**Jacob Pierre Parent**

*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!*