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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Proactive Investigation Leads to Child Pornography Arrest**

On Monday, September 12, The Leon County Sheriff's Office's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) arrested 64-year-old Walter Potter on several charges related to the possession of child pornography.

This investigation is part of extensive efforts by ICAC detectives to identify users/computers possessing and/or sharing digital files containing child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

ICAC detectives seized 82 items as evidence during a search warrant conducted at his residence. An exhaustive digital forensic investigation revealed the devices contained several files of CSAM.

Potter was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.

LCSO asks anyone with any information in this case or any cases of exploitation of children to contact the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit Task Force at (850) 606-3300. Tips can also be submitted anonymously through Big Bend Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477). Anonymous tipsters are eligible for cash rewards of \$500 to \$5,000 dollars if their information leads to an arrest.



**NAME:** Walter Potter

DOB: 11/12/1957

## **CHARGES:**

 10 counts of Obscene Material-Possess Photograph of Sexual Performance by Child













