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LCSO Arrests Suspect of Multiple Counts of Child Pornography

On Thursday, October 5th, Detectives with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit executed a search warrant in the 1800 block of Nena Hills Drive. The investigation was initiated when the Leon County Sheriff's Office received several cyber tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). The cyber tips indicated that a user of a popular online application possessed and shared several images of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). The investigation revealed that 23-year-old Nathan Tarrant created the account in question.

During the execution of the search warrant, several electronic devices were seized from Tarrant's residence. A preliminary analysis of these devices revealed five unique files containing CSAM.

Detectives arrested and charged Tarrant with five counts of Possession of Child Pornography, one count of Transmission of Pornography by Electronic Device, and one count of Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device.

The investigation is still active, and anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at (850) 606-3300. Citizens can also find resources at the NCMEC website: <https://www.missingkids.org/HOME>.



NAME: Nathan Tarrant

DOB: 07/11/2000

CHARGES:

- Obscene Communication in State Person Elec Trans Child Porn
- Obscene Material-Possess Photograph of Sexual Performance by Child (5 Counts)
- Use 2 Way Comm Device to Facilitate Felony

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