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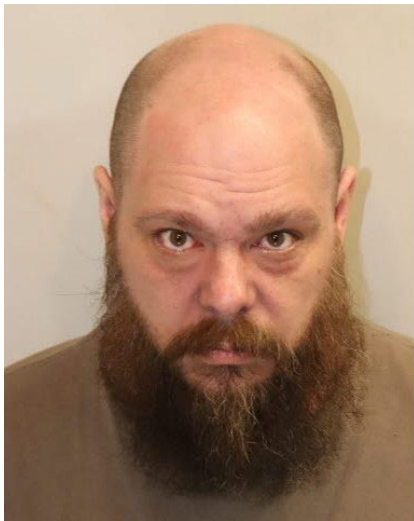
LCSO Arrests Sex Offender for Possession of Child Pornography

While conducting a proactive investigation, Detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) unit discovered a subject was actively downloading several images of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). The suspect was identified as 38-year-old Andrew Ewing.

On January 26, 2023, a search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence in the 9100 block of Blountstown Highway, where several electronic devices were seized. A preliminary analysis of the devices revealed 16 images and 4 videos of CSAM.

Detectives arrested and charged Ewing with 20 counts of Aggravated Possession of Child Pornography. Ewing was a registered sex offender with the State of Florida, and it was discovered he violated the sex offender registration requirements. Therefore, Ewing was also charged with this violation.

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: Andrew John Ewing

DOB: 9/8/1984

CHARGES:

- OBSCENE MATERIAL-POSSESS POSS PHOTOGRAPH OF SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY CHILD (20 counts)
- SEX PRED VIOLATIONS FAIL TO PROVIDE LOCATION OTHER INFO (2 counts)

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