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LCSO Arrests Man in Child Pornography Investigation

On February 24, 2021, detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICAC) received a tip from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children regarding possible child pornography being transmitted via an internet electronic email provider to a local email account holder. Following a six-week investigation, a suspect, Eric Lipman, was developed.

On April 7, LCSO deputies along with ICAC task force partners with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Homeland Security Investigations, executed a residential search warrant in eastern Leon County. As a result of the investigation and evidence discovered in the search warrant, Lipman was arrested and charged with 11 counts of possession of child pornography.

This investigation is still open and active with additional charges pending.

Lipman was transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.

In accordance with Florida State Statute Chapter 119, the arrestee's photograph and other identifiers are being withheld.

ARRESTED: Eric Lipman

CHARGES: Possession of Child Pornography (11 counts)



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