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2019-2084 Report:

Montgomery Man Charged with Child Pornography

On June 20, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office received two Cybertips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children indicating that a particular user was in possession of Child Pornography. Kendall County Sheriff's Detectives initiated a criminal investigation. During the six month investigation investigators gathered, collected and examined multiple items of evidence.

On December 13, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office, along with members of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, executed a search warrant in the 50 Block of Hillstone Drive, Montgomery. Multiple items of evidence were seized and analyzed, and as a result of the investigation. The Kendall County State's Attorney's Office approved three charges of Child Pornography (class 2 felonies) against Derek W. Jones, a 31 year old male from the 0-50 block of Hillstone Road, unincorporated Oswego Township.

Jones was taken into custody without incident, and remains in custody at the Kendall County Corrections Center, pending a bond hearing.

The public is reminded that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until the government is able to prove its charges in court beyond a reasonable doubt.