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Yorkville Man Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography

*****UPDATE*****

On September 30th, 2019 Kendall County detectives secured the following additional charges against Jason Leifheit:

- 9 counts of Child Pornography (Class 2 felonies for possession)
- 3 counts of Indecent Solicitation of a Child (1-class 1 felony, 1-class 3 felony, and 1-class 4 felony)

The charges of Indecent Solicitation of a Child resulted from alleged electronic communications Leifheit had with two subjects whom he believed to be children under the age of 18. One subject has been positively identified as an out-of-state juvenile who never had in-person contact with Leifheit. Investigation into the second subject is ongoing.

Leifheit remains out on bond pending his next court date.

*****Original Release*****

On July 24th, 2019 the Kendall County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into an online user who was alleged to be in possession of child pornography. After determining the identity of the

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user, on September 12th, 2019 detectives from the Sheriff's Office, assisted by detectives from the Yorkville Police Department and members of the Illinois Attorney General's Office High Tech Crime Bureau, executed two search warrants pursuant to this investigation.

As a result of these warrants Jason Leifheit, a 39 year old man from the 100 block of Bertram Drive in Yorkville, was arrested and charged with 10 counts of Child Pornography (4 class X felonies for dissemination or reproduction, 6 class 2 felonies for possession).

Leifheit is currently in custody at the Kendall County Jail and awaiting a bond hearing.