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## Yorkville Man Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 user, on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.