



PRESS RELEASE

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Date: May 17th, 2023

Subject: Child Exploitation Arrest

On May 17th, 2023 at around 09:00am the Elmira Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence on the South Side of Elmira. The search warrant was based on an investigation initiated by the NYS Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. A CyberTip sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provided information that an Elmira resident had uploaded child sexual abuse material to the internet.

As a result of this investigation, Nicholas Hopkins a 31 year old Elmira resident, was charged with one count of Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child, a Class D Felony, and held for Elmira City Court arraignment.

Respectfully,

Sgt William Goodwin

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