Press Release







Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Lake City Man Arrested in Child Exploitation Case

On Sunday, August 24, 2025, the Lake City Police Department received a CyberTip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) regarding suspected child sexual exploitation material being shared through the social media platform Snapchat.

Upon review of the CyberTip, detectives confirmed that an image sent via Snapchat depicted a prepubescent child engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Detectives determined that the reported account was registered to a Lake City man.

Detectives identified the suspect as Jordan Hoffman, 33, of Lake City. Through investigative steps, including account verification by phone number, email address, and IP address logs, detectives confirmed Hoffman was responsible for the Snapchat account that shared the explicit material. Further investigation revealed Hoffman was also the subject of a second CyberTip for sending additional images of a child unclothed.

Hoffman was arrested and transported to the Columbia County Detention Center.

"Protecting our children from online predators remains one of our highest priorities," stated Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "We will continue to pursue those who use technology to exploit children and hold them accountable."

Anyone with information on this or any other crimes is urged to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343. You may also report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at (386) 719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at (386) 754-7099.





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Name: HOFFMAN, JORDAN KALEB

DOB: 09/22/1991 Sex/Race: Male/White Hair/Eyes: Red/Blue

Possession of Child Pornography

Charge(s): Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child

Use of a Two-Way Communication Device to Facilitate a Felony

Tampering with Evidence

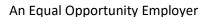






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