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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS BOURBONNAIS MAN FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIALS

BOURBONNAIS – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 1 arrested 22-year-old Edward A. Lohman II of Bourbonnais, IL for Child Pornography – Solicits Child for Performance – Live or Film (Class 2 Felony), Child Pornography – Exhibit, Reproduce, Disseminate Film, Video, Photo (Class X Felony), Child Pornography – Excretion or Urination (Class 2 Felony), and Child Pornography – Possess Visual Reproduction on Computer – Victim Under the Age of 13-years-old (Class 3 Felony).

On November 20, 2024, ISP agents executed a search warrant at Lohman's residence on Big Chief Drive in Bourbonnais and collected electronic evidence. The evidence was analyzed and revealed child exploitation materials.

On November 26, 2024, ISP agents arrested Lohman on the above-mentioned charges, Lohman was transported to the Kankakee County Jail for a detention hearing. There is no additional information.

The Illinois State Police provides resources for parents, for the public to report crimes against children, and victims to start their path towards healing and recovery. Anonymous tips of child pornography can also be reported through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC) cyber tip line at www.cybertipline.com. To keep kids safe online, learn more at: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/onlinesafe/>; www.cybertipline.org; For resources for survivors of sexual abuse visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/csam-resources>.



Edward A. Lohman II (M/22)

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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