

Joint Statement

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CAMPTON HILLS MAN FACES CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

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RE: Christopher L. Hinman: Age 44 (d.o.b. 12-8-1979), of the 39W block of Deer Run Drive, St. Charles, Illinois. Case No. 23CF2720.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Christopher L. Hinman** is charged with the offenses of:

- Child pornography – dissemination, Class X felony (4 counts)
- Child pornography – possess moving depiction, Class 2 felony (16 counts)

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that, prior to December 2, 2023, Hinman disseminated and possessed multiple child pornography videos and images.

The investigation was conducted by the Kane County Child Exploitation Unit, a collaboration of the Kane County State's Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office. The unit comprises dedicated investigators from both offices, along with assistant state's attorneys with specialized knowledge in the investigation and prosecution of child pornography cases. The Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Internet Crimes Against Children's Task Force assisted.

Judge Mark Pheanis granted the state's request that Hinman be detained in the Kane County jail while his criminal case is pending.

Hinman's next court appearance is scheduled for December 28, 2023, at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Hinman are not proof of guilt. Hinman is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.