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ELGIN MAN CHARGED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY BAIL SET AT \$3 MILLION; TWO MINOR VICTIMS SOLICITED ONLINE

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The Kane County State's Attorney has charged an Elgin man of soliciting pornographic images of children.

Kane County prosecutors charged 33-year-old **Devin J. Moberg** with:

- 7 counts, solicitation of child pornography, Class X felony
- 2 counts, solicitation of child pornography, Class 1 felony
- Grooming, Class 4 felony
- 2 counts, distributing harmful material to a minor, Class A misdemeanor

According to court documents, the Kane County State's Attorney alleges that in spring 2017 Moberg solicited the two minor victims via social media to send him videos and images of themselves engaging in sex acts. He also distributed to the victims a video of himself engaged in a sex act. Both victims are younger than 18 years old.

Moberg appeared today for bond call at Elgin Branch Court. Kane County Associate Judge Charles Petersen set Moberg's bail at \$3 million with 10 percent (\$300,000) to apply for bond. If Moberg posts bond, he is to have no contact with the victims and is barred from the victims' homes.

Moberg's next court appearance is set for 9 a.m. Nov. 22, 2017, in front of Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

If convicted of the most serious offense, Moberg faces a minimum sentence of 6 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition to the prison term, Moberg would have to register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information about Moberg should call the Elgin Police Department at (847)-289-2620.

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

Devin J. Moberg: Age 33 (d.o.b. 12-16-1983), of the 300 block of Richert Court, Elgin.