



## JOINT NEWS RELEASE

KANE COUNTY SHERIFF RON HAIN and STATE'S ATTORNEY JAMIE MOSSER

# **ELGIN MAN FACES CHARGES FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

January 19, 2023

*RE: **Steven J. Young**: Age 64 (d.o.b. 2-11-1958), of the 1-99 block of Aldine Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 23CF116.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Sheriff Ron Hain announce that **Steven J. Young** is charged with the offenses of:

- Reproducing child pornography, victim younger than 13, Class X felony, 10 counts
- Possession of child pornography – moving depictions, Class 2 felony, 10 counts

State's Attorney Mosser and Sheriff Hain allege that, prior to January 17, 2023, Young reproduced and possessed multiple videos and images of child pornography.

The case was investigated and charged as a result of a collaboration between the Kane County State's Attorney's Office and the Kane County Sheriff's Office. This collaboration comprises dedicated investigators from the Sheriff's Office and the State's Attorney's Office, along with assistant state's attorneys with specialized knowledge in the investigation and prosecution of child pornography cases. Additionally, the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Internet Crimes Against Children's Task Force assisted with the investigation.

Judge Julia Yetter set Young's bail at \$100,000, with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond. If Young posts bond, he is to have no unsupervised contact with anyone younger than 17, he is not to access file sharing websites, social media websites, or websites characterized as pornographic.

Young's next court appearance is scheduled for on February 3, 2023, at 9 a.m., in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center. Young remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

The charges against Young are not proof of guilt. Young 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.