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ROSCOE MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

In the beginning of August 2024, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) received a tip for Possession of Child Pornography. This tip was jointly worked with the Winnebago County Detective Bureau, Illinois State Police, and The Illinois Attorney General's Office – Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). During the course of the investigation electronic evidence was collected. The electronic evidence was reviewed and revealed child exploitation material.

The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of this case and authorized the following charges:

Jose L Genis Aldama (DOB: 4/28/1990) of Roscoe, Illinois

- 12 Counts of Possession of Child Pornography under Age 13

A warrant was obtained and the Winnebago County Crime Deterrent Unit located Jose Aldama in the 4400 block of Adele Street in Roscoe, Illinois where he was taken into custody, transported and lodged into the Winnebago County Jail.

The charges against Jose Aldama are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

The Illinois State Police provides resources for parents, for the public to report crimes against children, and survivors to start their path towards healing and recover. 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>.

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