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CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ARREST

In February 2024, Winnebago County Sheriff's Detectives assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) received a tip in regards to a subject uploading child pornography.

On May 29th, 2024, Detectives went to a residence in the 500 block of East Cunningham Road in Winnebago, Illinois to further the investigation. At the residence, Bradley P. Trickler was located. An electronic device was collected and examined which revealed evidence of child pornography. During the investigation, it was learned that Bradley Trickler was currently a youth camp counselor at Camp Winnebago summer camp.

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

Bradley P. Trickler (22 years old) of Winnebago, Illinois
-Child Pornography

The charges against Bradley Trickler are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ICAC Task Force is comprised of several local law enforcement agencies, including the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and is led by the Illinois State Police.

The following resources are available for parents, and for the public, to report crimes against children, and victims to start their path towards healing and recovery.

To keep kids safe online, learn more at: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/onlinesafe/>; To report online exploitation visit: www.cybertipline.org; For resources for survivors of sexual abuse visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/csam-resources>.

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