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Loves Park Police Dissemination of Child Sexual Abuse Material Case		



Jacob Dirksen

In January, 2026, the Loves Park Police Department initiated an investigation regarding dissemination of Child Sexual Abuse Material. On March 10, 2026, Loves Park Police Detectives along with other members of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) and the Digital Forensics Investigations Division of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General executed a search warrant at Dirksen's residence on the 300 block of Sheridan Dr. in Loves Park and collected evidence. The evidence was examined and revealed child sexual abuse materials present.

This case was reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, charges were authorized, and arrest warrant was issued reference four counts of Dissemination of Child Sexual Abuse Material. Dirksen was served this warrant at the Winnebago County Jail, where he is currently in custody.

Dirksen was arrested on March 10th following the search warrant regarding an unrelated investigation being conducted by the Loves Park Police Department. Dirksen was arrested on March 10th for Filing a False Police Report, Unlawful Sale of a Firearm, and Failure to Keep Records of Firearms Transfer.



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The Loves Park Police Department was assisted in this case by the Office of Illinois Attorney General and Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation Zone 2.

Anonymous tips of child sexual abuse material 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>.

The charges are not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.