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### Media Release

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**From:** Kasey Johnson  
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**Re:** Spring Hill Juvenile Arrested For Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) - 202400243931

**Date:** September 12, 2024

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On 09-03-2024 the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received information that **Carson Fields/DOB 09-14-2010**, was in possession of child pornography.

As a result of preliminary investigation, probable cause was established to issue a search warrant for Fields' residence on Auburndale Street in Spring Hill.

On 09-11-2024, deputies and detectives served and executed the aforementioned search warrant and made contact with Fields who had only been residing in Hernando County for approximately 2 weeks.

Post Miranda, Fields admitted ownership of a social media account where he sent at least one file containing child pornography to a friend. A brief examination of Fields' devices revealed one additional file of CSAM.

Fields was placed under arrest and charged with the following:

- Possession of Child Pornography (2 counts)
- Distribution of Child Pornography
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device

Fields was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) was contacted regarding processing. The DJJ advised Fields was to be released into the custody of his guardian.

**Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips**

**If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!**

**Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or \*\*TIPS from a cell phone.**

**You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com> .**

**You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!**