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### CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ARREST #2

On March 17, 2025, the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit received an online cyber tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) regarding an online account where images of child sexual abuse material were being uploaded, stored, and the potential sharing of these images. NCMEC works with families, victims, private industries, law enforcement, and the public to assist with preventing child abductions, recovering missing children, and providing services to deter and combat child sexual exploitation.

After conducting an investigation and reviewing the reported items, a search warrant was obtained on the residence of 34-year-old, Robert Yarber, in Spotsylvania County. Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes Against Children and SWAT Team executed the search warrant where multiple electronic devices were seized. Robert Yarber was arrested and charged with two counts of 18.2-374.1(B)(2) produce child pornography age <15, offender 7+ YRS and two counts of 18.2-374.1:1(A) possession, reproduction, distribution, solicitation, and facilitation of child pornography. Robert Yarber was remanded to the Rappahannock Regional Jail.

Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is a member of the NOVA-DC Internet Crimes Against Children Virginia State Police Taskforce (NOVA-DC ICAC). ICAC is a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that helps state and local agencies respond to online child exploitation or other crimes.

If you believe a child is being abused, please contact the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office at the numbers below, the Spotsylvania County Department of Social Services at 540-507-7898, Virginia CPS State Hotline at (804) 786-8536/Out-of-State: (800) 552-7096,

or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) <https://report.cybertip.org> or 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). As a community, it is up to us to keep our children safe.

Remember, your phone call or online tip can make a difference.

Phone: 1-800-928-5822 or 1-540-582-5822

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