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On August 5, 2019, at approximately 6 a.m., members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division executed a search warrant in Lake Panasoffkee, FL, in reference to child pornography.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division has several members assigned to the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force. A tip was reported to the ICAC Task Force of a possible crime involving child pornography within Sumter County. Detectives assigned to the Task Force began an investigation and were able to trace the child pornography to the address in Lake Panasoffkee, FL.

The search warrant was executed and suspect, James Theodore Wojnarowski (12/21/75), was arrested on scene. During the interview with Wojnarowski, he confessed to possessing and transmitting several child pornographic images.

Wojnarowski was booked into the Sumter County Detection Center on 15 counts of possession of child pornography and given a \$150,000 bond.

Wojnarowski (a Coleman Federal Prison employee) has also volunteered with the Sumter County School system. At this time, it does not appear that there are any local victims and the investigation is ongoing. Wojnarowski was immediately dismissed as a Sumter County School volunteer and trespassed from all Sumter County Schools.

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