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Kenneth Eugene Thomas

DOB: 08/07/1963

Bushnell, FL

On November 13, 2013 the Sumter County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant that initiated from a report received by Citrus County Sheriff's detective in October of 2013. A month long investigation was conducted by the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) unit, leading to the warrant and arrest of Kenneth Thomas. The investigation revealed that Kenneth Eugene Thomas was in possession at least 120 pornographic files containing children.



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The Sheriff's Office confirmed the content and seized the computer owned by Mr. Thomas. During the interview Mr. Thomas confessed to being the person responsible for obtaining the images from the internet. Mr. Thomas also told detectives that he groped a 15 year old juvenile. Detectives made contact with the juvenile and confirmed that the Kenneth Thomas did grope the juvenile on one occasion.

Kenneth Eugene Thomas has been placed under arrest and is charged with the following:

12 counts of Sexual Performance by a child
1 count of Lewd or Lascivious Molestation

Bond: \$24,000
Bond: NONE

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