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Child Pornography Arrest

On October 16, 2019, at approximately 12:30 p.m., members of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division executed a search warrant in Wildwood, 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 Wildwood, FL.

The search warrant was executed and suspect, Joseph Ray Godsey (12/02/1977), was arrested. Godsey was booked into the Sumter County Detention Center on 15 counts of possession of child pornography and given a \$225,000 bond.

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