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NEWS RELEASE

Investigation Nets Two Arrests for Child Pornography

Buffalo Grove, IL – Buffalo Grove Police investigators have arrested two people for child pornography and one for predatory criminal sexual assault after concluding a multi-week investigation.

Kimberly Schubert, 43, of Buffalo Grove was charged with four Class X felonies; she received two charges for predatory criminal sexual assault with the victim being under 13, and two charges for child pornography. Schubert was arrested on May 30, 2019 and was initially given a \$1 million bond. Her bond was then reduced to \$300,000 and she posted the required bond amount of \$30,000 (10%) on June 7th.

Jason Akai, 44, of Oak Forest, was charged with two Class X felonies, including solicitation of child pornography and production of child pornography – both with the victim being under 13 years of age. He was arrested June 20th and given a \$1 million bond; he is still in custody in the Lake County Jail at this time.

Charges for both Schubert and Akai were approved by the Lake County State's Attorney's Office.

This case came to light after the Department of Children and Family Services alerted Buffalo Grove Police of a tip they received from an out-of-state therapist. Evidence was subsequently gathered through the investigation to support the charges against Schubert. It was also determined that pornographic pictures had been distributed to Akai. With the assistance of the Oak Forest Police Department and the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, a search warrant was conducted at Akai's residence.

Schubert is now awaiting a June 27th court date at the Lake County Courthouse, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in room T110. Akai's court date will be June 27th at 9:00 a.m., also in room T110 at the Lake County Courthouse.

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be filed as a result.

The public is reminded that individuals that are charged with any crime are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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