

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations

Cincinnati Ohio, December 17th 2019 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of Tomas L. Winkelbach, M/W/78 (DOB 03/06/1941). Winkelbach is being charged with 1 count of “Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor”, a felony of the 4th degree and 1 count of “Gross Sexual Imposition”, a felony of the 3rd degree.

Members of the Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations section initiated an undercover investigation into the online internet activities of Winkelbach after he shared numerous images and videos of child pornography with undercover officers online. During the investigation, officers identified a victim, approximately 1 years of age that was inappropriately touched by Winkelbach.

Winkelbach was arrested without incident on today’s date and is currently being held at the Hamilton County Justice Center. The investigation pertaining to Winkelbach is still ongoing and anyone with information related to other possible victims that may have had contact with Winkelbach in the past should contact the Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations section at (513) 946-8338.

The Regional Electronics & Computer Investigations task force consists of investigators with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office and Cincinnati Police Department that primarily focus their efforts on investigating individuals and/or groups that use the internet to commit crimes against children.

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