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CASE UPDATE: Palm Coast Man Sentenced to Prison for Possession of Child Pornography Material

BUNNELL, Fla. — Christopher Caschera Jr., who was arrested in June 2023 and charged with 15 counts of possessing child pornography, was convicted and sentenced after pleading guilty to all counts.

Caschera was sentenced on February 25 by Seventh Judicial Circuit Judge Dawn Nichols to five years in state prison followed by 10 years of sex offender probation. He was designated as a sex offender.

The case was investigated by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Cyber Crimes Unit following a tip from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

"Our Cyber Crimes detectives did an outstanding job building a strong case so now this pervert will have some time in prison to think about his perverted actions," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "After that, he will spend the next decade under the strict requirements of sex offender probation to keep him from harming any children. If you are a pervert that likes to exploit children, our Cyber Crimes Unit is coming after you next."

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FCSO Detectives Charge Palm Coast Man with Possessing Child Pornography Material

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BUNNELL, Fla. — A Palm Coast man has been arrested and charged with 15 counts of possessing child pornography after the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office was alerted in a cyber-tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

During the investigation by FCSO’s Cyber Crimes Unit, 15 electronic files of videos and photos were located that portrayed children in sexually exploitative situations. The victims are believed to range from an infant to 10 years old. During the investigation and arrest Caschera told detectives that he had downloaded the child pornography.

Christopher Caschera Jr. was arrested Wednesday on a warrant resulting from the investigation conducted by detectives of the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office Cyber Crimes/Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit. Caschera was taken into custody without incident by the FCSO Problem Area Crime Enforcement (PACE) Unit and transported to the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility. He has since been released after posting \$150,000 bail.



Christopher Caschera Jr. (Flagler County Jail Mugshot)

“Our Cyber Crimes detectives did an outstanding job investigating and arresting this pervert,” said Sheriff Rick Staly. “If you are a pervert getting your jollies by watching child pornography, we are coming for you next. People that make this pornography rob children of their innocence and are fueled by the perverts that buy and watch it. Both deserve to spend a very long time in prison and should rot in jail. This pervert quickly bonded out so now it’s up to the courts and prosecutors to send him away.”

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