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ISPD Searching for Suspect Wanted for Possession of Child Pornography

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UPDATE: SUSPECT IS NO LONGER BEING SOUGHT. THE SUPECT WAS FOUND DECEASED IN CALIFORNIA.

On September 28, 2022, ISPD responded to the Idaho Springs Public Library in the 200 block of 14th Avenue on a report of alleged child pornography that had been printed from a library computer. The officer arrived and interviewed multiple employees of the library. The investigation revealed that an image of child pornography had been printed from a library computer. Further investigation led to ISPD identifying a suspect. ISPD provided an affidavit supported by probable cause to the Clear Creek County District Attorney's office and Clear Creek County Courts. ISPD applied for and was granted multiple search warrants for several locations the suspect was known to live and frequent. ISPD along with the assistance of the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Department served the warrants on October 6, 2022, in the area of Hidden Wilderness.

Officers and deputies located dozens of images of child pornography at multiple locations. The suspect, 42-year-old, Dominick Refer, of Idaho Springs was not located at the time the search warrants were served. The Clear Creek County Courts issued a signed warrant for the arrest of Dominick Refer. Refer currently has a felony warrant for Sexual Exploitation of a Child [18-6-403(1)(1.5)(b)]. The Idaho Springs Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating Dominick Refer and asks the public to call 911 if Refer is seen.



Dominick Refer

All suspects are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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