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*******MEDIA RELEASE*******

Recently, the Sheriff's Internet Crimes Against Children division of the Criminal Investigations Bureau investigated Sunny S. Mazurek, a 32-year-old male from the City of Racine, for Possession of Child Pornography. During their investigation, the ICAC investigators developed enough evidence to obtain a search warrant for Mazurek's home in the 1500 block of Lincoln St.

On today's date, November 28, 2023, Sheriff's Investigators collaborated with Special Agents with the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigations to serve a search warrant on Mazurek's home. After a thorough search, the investigators located numerous electronic items, and a subsequent forensic examination of those items yielded numerous images and videos of Child Sexual Abuse Material. The investigators arrested Mazurek and questioned him about the material. Despite the explicit evidence, Mazurek denied any involvement in the uploading or downloading of child pornography.

Sheriff's deputies transported Mazurek to the Racine County Jail where he is being held on a \$505,100 bail for the following offenses:

- Possession of Child Pornography (10 counts)
- Possession of THC-Repeat Drug Offender
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Sheriff Schmaling stated, "The Sheriff's Office is committed to ensuring the safety of our community, and we will continue to work diligently to take sexual predators off of our streets."

Christopher Schmaling
Sheriff, Racine County

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