



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: October 25, 2022

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 1:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD22OFF032907

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Sexual Performance by a Child, Computer Pornography - Arrest

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: October 24, 2022

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 6843 SW 194th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Patrick James Gallagher; 22-years-old; DOB 01/12/2000; White Male; 6843 SW 194th Avenue, Pembroke Pines FL 33332

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Unidentified Children

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

In May of 2022, the Pembroke Pines Police Department was assigned a case investigation from the Broward County Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force regarding a Pembroke Pines resident who was involved in uploading child sexual abuse material. Through investigative means, our detectives were quickly able to identify 22-year-old Patrick James Gallagher as a potential suspect. Surveillance was established on Gallagher, and additional information was obtained which led detectives to authoring an arrest warrant.

On October 24, 2022, Gallagher was safely taken into custody and transported to BSO Main Jail without incident. He is being charged with ten counts of Sexual Performance by a Child (FSS 827.071) for the possession of child sex abuse material, and one count of Computer Pornography (FSS 847.0135). At this time we have no evidence to suggest that Gallagher ever physically interacted with any juveniles during the commission of these crimes.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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