



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: June 1, 2023

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 5:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD23OFF009646

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material - ARREST

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: January 2023 – May 2023

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Click here to enter text. a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 651 NW 159th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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

1) Zion Alexander Carter; 18 years old; Black Male; 651 NW 159th Avenue, Pembroke Pines

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

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives have taken 18-year-old Zion Alexander Carter into custody following an investigation by our Special Victims Unit, which determined that he was in possession of multiple obscene images and videos depicting child sexual abuse material.

On February 12, 2023, information was received by our department advising of child sexual abuse material that was uploaded via social media. Following an extensive investigation, SVU detectives were able to identify Zion Alexander Carter as a suspect.

On May 31, 2023, detectives made contact with Carter and served a search warrant on his cell phone. Numerous explicit images and videos of child pornography were located on the device, depicting children between the approximate ages of 8 – 13.

Carter was placed under arrest and transported to BSO Main Jail for processing. He is being charged with two felony counts of Sexual Performance by a Child (Child Pornography), eight

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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felony counts under the Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation Prevention Act, and ten felony counts of Transmission of Pornography by an Electronic Device or Equipment.

Our investigation into this incident remains on-going.