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ICAC TASK FORCE EXECUTES SEARCH WARRANT, SEIZES CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL, AND EXECUTE AN ARREST

On April 2, 2025, officers from the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force executed a search warrant at the residence of 26-year-old Briley Gargis located at 421 NW 67 Street, following an investigation into the distribution of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). The search warrant was the result of cyber tips that indicated the defendant's involvement in the possession and dissemination of CSAM.

The investigation began when approximately 127 images of suspected CSAM were discovered on an internet platform. Subsequent review of these images confirmed that they met the criteria for CSAM under Florida state statutes. Further investigation, including a search of Gargis' residence, corroborated the findings.

During the search, an on-site extraction of the defendant's cellphone revealed that it contained several files of CSAM. A total of 15 images were reviewed by investigators and based on their training and experience, were confirmed to meet the legal definition of child sexual abuse material. The defendant was taken into custody and will face charges in accordance with Florida's laws on child sexual exploitation.

The Miami Police ICAC Task Force is committed to combating child exploitation and ensuring that those responsible for such heinous crimes are held accountable. The public is urged to report any suspicious activity related to child exploitation to Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300, law enforcement agencies near you, or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

*See attached Arrest Affidavit.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous and possibly receive a REWARD of up to \$5,000, can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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