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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announced that on April 27, 2021, Jeremy Daniel Pecotte was sentenced to 17.5 years state prison and designated a sexual offender by Judge Jan Shackelford. Back on March 18, 2021, Pecotte entered a plea straight up to the court on fifteen counts of Possession of Child Pornography and one count of Escape.

These charges arose from an investigation conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. After law enforcement received a tip about someone possessing and uploading child pornography, Pecotte was developed as a suspect. Law enforcement executed a search warrant on the vehicle that Pecotte was living in at the time.

During the execution of the search warrant, law enforcement found multiple electronic storage devices and cell phones that contained child pornography in Pecotte's possession. During the search, a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement utilized a K-9 capable of finding electronic devices to further search the vehicle. K-9 Mable was able to locate two additional electronic storage devices with child pornography hidden behind a door panel of the vehicle.

During an interview with law enforcement, Pecotte admitted to possessing the child pornography.

This investigation and arrest were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office. Assistant State Attorney Carrie Gilmer prosecuted the case. For further information, please contact Ms. Gilmer at 850-595-4500.