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Syracuse Man Charged with Possessing, Promoting Child Pornography

City of Syracuse, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that sheriff detectives have charged a Syracuse man for possessing and promoting child pornography.

Yesterday morning at approximately 8:30 am, members of the Onondaga County ICAC Task Force (Internet Crimes Against Children) executed a search warrant on an apartment located at 1516 Court Street in the City of Syracuse. Detectives arrested the resident, **Jonathan McCormick (23)** and charged him with the felonies of promoting a sexual performance by a child (D-felony) and possessing a sexual performance by a child (E-felony).



McCormick is accused of promoting performances using the internet and e-mail which included sexual conduct by a child less than seventeen years of age. McCormick was also in possession of child sexual exploitation images and videos which included sexual conduct by a child less than sixteen years of age. The investigation into McCormick began when members of the ICAC Task Force received a tip from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Cyber Tipline.

ICAC Task Force consists of members from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division, as well as members from the New York State Police.

McCormick was arraigned Thursday afternoon in the City of Syracuse Court and is currently being held at the Justice Center on \$7,500 cash or bond.

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