

STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	FOND DU LAC COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN	Plaintiff,	DA Case No.: 2024FL003928 Assigned DA/ADA: Kristin R. Menzl Agency Case No.: 24-13956 Court Case No.: ATN: 20002411080064
vs.		
MEILLO R SCHNEIDER N7306 Cth K Fond Du Lac, WI 54935 DOB: 07/19/2004 Sex/Race: M/W Alias: Also Known As Meillo Randolph Schneider		CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
Defendant.		
		<i>For Official Use</i>

The undersigned law enforcement officer with Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: POSSESSION OF VIRTUAL CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

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Count 8: RESISTING AN OFFICER

The above-named defendant on or about Friday, November 8, 2024, in the Town of Taycheedah, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, did knowingly resist an officer, while such officer was doing an act in an official capacity and with lawful authority,, contrary to sec. 946.41(1), 939.51(3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

Complainant bases this complaint upon the reports and investigation of Detective Tikkanen and Detective Anderson both of the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office and Investigator Hoefer of the Fond du Lac Police Department. Complainant, Detective Tikkanen, Detective Anderson, and Investigator Hoefer are reliable as sworn law enforcement officials.

Complainant reports that Det. Tikkanen reports on September 27, 2024 he was assigned to investigate a cyber tip that was reported to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) by Amazon Photos Trust and Safety Team on April 12, 2024. Through investigation, Deputy Tikkanen learned there were three other cyber tips that had been reported involving the same suspect as the one he was assigned to investigate.

On October 14, 2024, Det. Tikkanen reviewed a response to a search warrant from Amazon.com. The subscriber information provided in response to the search warrant was the same as had previously been provided in response to the initial administrative subpoena. Which was the data indicating the account belonged to Meillo SCHNEIDER with an associated address of N7306 County Road K, Taycheedah, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin,. There was over 13,000 files included in the data provided by Amazon.com Inc. Corporation Service Company and Amazon Photos Trust and Safety Team. Det. Tikkanen briefly reviewed the material visually.

Det. Tikkanen could see there were thousands of JPG and GIF files of anime/artistic renderings of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). A large number of those included infants and very young (pre-pubescent) children performing sexual acts on adults. Some were just images of infants and pre-pubescent children posed erotically with their breasts, vaginal areas, or anuses exposed. Some included infants and pre-pubescent children performing masturbatory acts or being penetrated by objects.

During my review of the material Det. Tikkanen found what Det. Tikkanen recognized through his training and experience as potential AI generated CSAM. Some of these images were hard to distinguish if they were AI generated or if they were real, unidentified victims. They were very photo-realistic and showed pre-pubescent children and infants either performing sexual acts on adults or themselves or they were posed erotically with their vaginal, breast area, and anuses exposed.

There were also screenshots from what appeared to be a sex simulation on-line video game. The screenshots showed pre-pubescent children being penetrated by a male penis while being held down by what appear to be an adult's arms squeezing their breasts while they lay on their back with their legs spread. File name 100-21 scaled is a JPG file that shows one of these screen shots. That screen shot showed a pre-pubescent female on her back, being held down by adult arms and hands on her breasts. Her legs are spread, and she is being penetrated by a male penis vaginally and an object anally.

File name 247d2053e628e54d550edca6a4f7b925 is a webm file. It shows what appeared to be a screen recording of someone playing an animated video game. It depicts a sleeping infant in what appears to be a crib. You can see a selection being made in writing of several options written in a foreign language on the screen. Then an adult character enters the frame and starts performing sexual acts on the sleeping infant. Those sex acts include rubbing/touching of genitals above clothes and on skin. Shoving a large male penis in the little infant's mouth and then ejaculating in its mouth and on its face. The infant is then stripped of its clothes and diaper, the child is then licked all over its body by the adult. The adult then performs oral sex on the infant before vaginally penetrating the child with his penis. A second screen inside the original screen shows the inside perspective of the infant's vaginal cavity. It shows how deep inside the infant's vaginal cavity the penis is penetrating with each thrust.

It would appear this user was researching child sexual dolls. There were images that showed realistic looking children posed sexually. The file names indicated they were dolls however they were very realistic looking pre-pubescent children. One file example was file name was Candydoll-Preteen-Lolicon-3D-Images-30-51-768x768.

There were files associated with instructional material for having intercourse infants and small children. File name 15(16) is an example of that. It gives "felatio Use Advice", "Anal Sex Advice", and "vaginal sex advice". It talks

about safe levels of penetration and warns against multiple acts of penetration on the same child at the same time due to risk of injury. File name 17(11) is another example of this, it details an sexual position referred to as "Frog" used for penetration sex with an infant. It warns that this position almost always results in vomiting, defecation, or incontinence and recommends use with a "clean care set." These seem to be associated with file name 14(11) which is an explanation of some sort of service provider. This girls provided to clients as a part of this service are all over one year old, "their baby teeth removed", and have been trained from birth for sexual acts to avoid vaginal, oral, or anal issues related to participated in sexual acts. It offers playtime of three hours per day, but that if you desire to extend your "playtime" you must choose one of your "tool" choices to a breast feeding bottle for the child so they can eat after three hours.

On October 10, 2024, Det. Tikkanen reviewed a return from a yahoo warrant that had been submitted regarding a yahoo email address. The information from Yahoo showed the subscriber information being Meillo Schneider. There were several emails located of investigative interest but one email that was notable was an email sent by the meillos@yahoo.com account on April 17, 2024. It was sent in response to Amazon.com's customer service. It showed that Meillo SCHNEIDER was trying to regain access to his Amazon account which he indicated he was locked out of. This would've been after the child sexual abuse material on his Amazon Photos account had been flagged and the cyber-tip was generated.

On October 16, 2024, Detective Tikkanen reviewed a return of warrant from Google regarding an email account that had been associated with both the Amazon account and the Yahoo account that had the subscriber information being Meillo Schneider. From that return, Detective Tikkanen reviewed chats from the Google Chat application. One conversation of note occurred between March 11, 2024 and March 29, 2024. The conversation was between the email associated to Meillo and another user. It was determined the other user was a juvenile female from Canda. In the chats, she refers to her-self as a "teen" and explained several times she was going to "school" or doing "homework". She talked about going to "prom" and living with her parents and younger siblings.

Early into their conversation Meillo SCHNEIDER tells her he is obsessed with her and thinking about her all day, every day. Which she said was unhealthy. He talked about wanting to shower with her, and she told him she was interested in showering with him. Meillo SCHNEIDER tells her he loves her more than once and then talks to her about how if they had a future of being together she would need to share his "kinks." He then tells her he is into urolagnia, which when researched Det. Tikkanen found was "a tendency to derive sexual pleasure from the sight or thought of urination." She rejected his sexual advances by saying she wasn't interested in sex, at one point she tells him "maybe I'm not ready yet to have sex". Her rejection made Meillo SCHNEIDER depressed and he said at one point he'll never be happy until he finds a woman that shares his sexual interests. The girl drove the conversation to non-sexual conversation and talked about liking the movies Rapunzel and The Lorax. Meillo SCHNEIDER would steer the conversation back to his loneliness and talk about how her rejection hurt him. During their conversation at one point she made it clear to Meillo SCHNEIDER she would not be sending him nude pictures, to which he said he wasn't interested in anyway.

On November 8, 2024 a search warrant of Meillo Schneiders residence at N7306 CTH K, Taycheedah, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, was conducted. During that search, multiple electronic items were seized to be searched at a later time. On that same date, Detective Tikkanen spoke to Meillo Schneider. Det. Tikkanen asked Meillo SCHNEIDER if he viewed porn online at all. He replied with "sometimes". When Det. Tikkanen asked him what type of porn he watched he told me "it varies" and then said he didn't want to talk about the types of porn he watched due to being out in public. Meillo SCHNEIDER then went on to explain that everything he watched was for self-gratification and not for sharing with other people. He said he'd hoped there was nothing wrong with a little self-relief. Det. Tikkanen asked him to clarify what he meant and he said "like cumming" and "sexual gratification."

Det. Tikkanen asked Meillo SCHNEIDER if he had an Amazon Photos account. He said he used to, but thought the company might have deleted it. He tried to claim they locked him out of the account years ago, like in "2010" but his email he had sent requesting access to it was from April 17, 2024. The cyber-tips for his flagged activity came in April of 2024 as well. Meillo SCHNEIDER went on to explain they locked him out for having inappropriate content on his account. Det. Tikkanen asked him if he ever reached out to get it unlocked and he admitted he did, but they claimed they couldn't unlock his account.

Det. Tikkanen asked Meillo SCHNEIDER if he had ever viewed any pornography that would be considered illegal or dangerous. Meillo SCHNEIDER responded, "By this country's standards, sadly yes. But I would hope this country also understands that I'm not going to re-distribute it or like sell it. Like I said I just want it for personal gratification." Meillo SCHNEIDER said he kept it around just to know it was there, and said when he did try to

delete it he couldn't access the account to get rid of it. Meillo SCHNEIDER said, "It is what it is, I knew it was going to affect me someday." Meillo SCHNEIDER said he "tried to be as casual as he could about it."

Meillo SCHNEIDER explained his interest started because he'd always been alone. He said he learned about it at a very young age. He told me something had happened to him and he never wanted to hurt anyone else. Meillo SCHNEIDER said it was just his way of living with it and it was his personal interest and didn't want to discuss it any further.

The following images were located from the items provided by Amazon.com in response to the search warrant executed on the Amazon account belonging to Meillo Schneider. It should be noted that the images for counts one through five appears to be AI generated images. For counts six and seven, Detective Tikkanen is unable to determine if the images are AI generated or not.

Count 1:

File Name: Lolicon-3D-Images-Candydoll-Preteen-41-64.jpg

An image of a pre-pubescent female who is standing. The image is from the breast line down to the knee. Her vaginal area is exposed and facing the viewer. The vaginal area is center frame of the camera. There was no visible breast development and the female did not have any pubic hair.

Count 2:

File Name: Lolicon-Shotacon-3D-Hentai-by-Sabine-Heinrich-2-51.jpg

An image of pre-pubescent female toddler facing the camera. She is straddling an adult male at the waist that you cannot see, who appears to be lying on his back. The toddler has the adult male's penis penetrating her vagina. There was no visible breast development for the toddler and the toddler did not have any pubic hair.

Count 3:

File Name: Toddlercon-Lolicon-3D-Images-by-Slimdog-57-3.jpg

An image of a toddler. The toddler is on the right side of the picture, across from an adult male. The adult male's penis is fully exposed and erect, the adult male is holding the shaft of his penis in one hand. The child's face is at the exact height/level of the adult male's penis and it appears the child is staring at it. The picture shows the child touching the tip of the penis with the index finger of the child's right hand. There was no visible breast development.

Count 4:

File Name: 1-84-847x847.jpg

An image file of two pre-pubescent girls. One is in a seated position on the left side of the image. She has an arm wrapped around the back of the legs of the other female who is kneeling next to her. That kneeling female has her arms raised above her head. Both girls have breast and vaginal areas exposed and facing viewer. There was no visible breast development and the females did not have any pubic hair.

Count 5:

File Name: 1-91.jpg

An image file of two toddler females. Both girls are only wearing sunglasses and boots. Their breasts and vaginal areas are exposed and visible to viewer. The two girls are turned toward each other and the one on the left is feeding the one on the right a long, skinny, red, white, and blue Popsicle. In the top left corner of the image is a label "Loli Twins". There was no visible breast development and the females did not have any pubic hair.

Count 6:

File Name: Lolicon-3D-Images-AGP-8-47-550x550.jpg

It shows a prepubescent female from her abdomen down including her pelvis, pubic area, vagina and the upper portions of the inside of her thighs. There is no pubic hair on the female and the portions of the body that are visible are smaller and less physically developed than most adults. In the image the female's legs are spread and there is a male penis with clearly visible pubic hair penetrating the vagina. It appears to be the penis of a white male, however only this white male's penis, scrotum, and small portion of his thighs are visible.

This image was associated with Cyber-tip 193659338 and in that tip the file name for the uploaded image was listed as tmp-28-IL953ma0Pz6f. The MD5 has value associated with it was d99d210acbd64bc34d6cc613b2fdb798. I

Count 7:

File Name: EGS-Animation.gif

It showed what appeared to be a younger child, based on its body size and development, bent over. That child is face down with the back of their head toward the camera. They're bracing themselves on a surface with their forearms, elbows, and hands. Their knees are holding them up on the same surface as their arms, hands, and elbows with the child's buttocks elevated. You can see in the photo a male must've been positioned directly behind the bent over child. The male is holding the child with their hands around the waist and upper body. There is an object that resembles a penis partially inserted into the anus of the child. It is also based on the size of the male's hands in comparison to the child's body that leads me to believe the child in the photo is prepubescent. The image was made into a moving image that showed the adult thrusting the penis into the child's anus. This thrusting is repeated over and over for as long as the file is left open.

This image was associated with Cyber-tip 193659336 and in that tip it was a GIF file with a file name of tmp-28-hB6D6p6l2j1V and an MD5 hash value of fd7e0045a5cad10af2fc0b7ab10b4e35.

Additionally, at the time of these incidents, Meillo Schneider was over the age of 18.

Complainant further reports that Investigator Hoefer reports on 11/8/24, he was requested to assist with a search warrant involving Meillo Schneider. As Meillo was biking west, nearly to the intersection of Winnebago Drive and N Prairie Rd., in the County of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Inv. Bohlman approached in his unmarked vehicle from the west and activated his emergency lights. Inv. Hoefer was eastbound and crossed over to the south side of the road where he pulled up behind the suspect. Inv. Hoefer exited his vehicle and walked up behind Meillo, who was now off of the bike, but arguing with Inv. Bohlman saying that Inv. Bohlman had to tell him why he was being stopped. Inv. Hoefer heard Inv. Bohlman advise Meillo that he was just being detained until detectives could get there to speak with him. Meillo backed up into Inv. Hoefer and Inv. Hoefer grabbed ahold of his left wrist, believing that Meillo was moving into position to attempt to flee. Inv. Hoefer maintained a firm grip of Meillo's left arm as he could feel Meillo was extremely tense in that arm and was trying to pull it back to his body. Inv. Hoefer told Meillo just to calm down, or something to that affect. Meillo continued tensing up and made a comment that he had some things from a dispensary in his pocket. Inv. Hoefer told him it wasn't a big deal, but that he needed to relax. Meillo continued to flex his arm and attempt to get his arm back to the front of his body. Inv. Bohlman told him he was going to be placed into handcuffs and Meillo began moving around attempted to keep that from happening. Inv. Hoefer told him to stop resisting or he was going to get put on the ground, but Meillo continued to physically resist by twisting and trying to pull his arms back in front of him. Inv. Hoefer then attempted to trip Meillo by placing his right leg in front of the suspect and pushing his arm and shoulder forward, however Meillo stepped over this attempt. At the same time, Inv. Bohlman was attempted to take him down to the ground, but was unsuccessful. While maintaining control of Meillo's left wrist with his own left hand, Inv. Hoefer reached his right arm over Meillo's right shoulder to get more leverage and quickly turned to his left, forcing Meillo's upper body forward and down to the ground. Once Meillo hit the ground, he continued to resist by trying to get his hands underneath him in a push-up position. Inv. Hoefer pulled his left arm out from under him rapidly, forcing his chest to the ground. Inv. Hoefer then maintained control of the left wrist while pushing his right shoulder into Meillo's left shoulder blade to keep his chest down. Once Inv. Hoefer was sure that Inv. Bohlman had the right arm under

control and in handcuffs, Inv. Hoefer changed position, maintaining control of the left wrist, so that he could get Meillo's left arm behind his back and in handcuffs.

Based on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/13/24

Electronically Signed By:

Joseph Radish

Assistant District Attorney

State Bar #: 1125982

Electronically Signed By:

Lt. Alex Volm

Complainant