



PRESS RELEASE

Hoboken Police announce arrest in a child endangerment case following a yearlong investigation

The Hoboken Police Department announces the arrest of 25-year-old Tyler Wright, on charges of endangering the welfare of a child, following a 13-month investigation into possession of child sexual abuse material.

The Hoboken Police Department's Detective Bureau launched the investigation in August of 2024, after receiving a tip that child pornography was found on Wright's computer. The investigation, led by Det. Jesse Castellano, spanned more than a year and involved extensive cybercrime work, ultimately leading to the discovery of more than 3,800 items containing child pornography on Wright's computer system.

Hoboken detectives worked in coordination with the Hudson County Prosecutor's Special Victims Unit, the U.S. Marshal Service, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to identify Wright as the actor, and track the individual to Massachusetts, where Wright was living after moving out of Hoboken. On Sept. 8, Wright came to Hoboken Police Headquarters, where Wright was processed on the warrant, and transported to the Hudson County Correctional Facility.

"I commend the entire team who worked on this disturbing case, particularly Det. Castellano, who showed professionalism, dedication, and patience throughout this lengthy investigation," **said Hoboken Police Chief Steven Aguiar.** "While it's currently believed no one from Hoboken was involved in this incident, the safety and well-being of all our residents, especially our children, remain the highest priority of the Hoboken Police Department. We will continue to do whatever it takes to bring those who attempt to harm any youth, to justice."

The Hoboken Police Department thanks the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, the United States Marshals Service, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Sommerville, Massachusetts Police Department for their assistance in the investigation and arrest.