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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Omro Man Indicted for Distributing and Receiving Child Pornography

Richard G. Frohling, Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, announced that on May 20, 2025, a three-count federal indictment was returned alleging that Jason A. Reeves (age: 44) of Omro, Wisconsin, distributed child pornography in October of 2024, and received child pornography on two occasions in April 2025, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(A).

According to court records, a CyberTip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ("NCMEC") was sent to the Wisconsin Department of Justice. That tip was then forwarded to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office based on the IP address associated with the CyberTip. The tip alleged the distribution of child pornography on October 16, 2024. Law enforcement continued its investigation and on April 29, 2025, they executed a search warrant at Reeves' residence. When asked if he knew anything about child pornography at his residence, Reeves replied "probably." Court documents list Reeves' sole source of employment as an Alderman in the City of Omro.

If convicted of any of the three charges, Reeves faces a mandatory 5 years' imprisonment and up to 20 years of incarceration. He could also be fined up to \$250,000 per count and would be required to register as a sexual offender under state and federal law.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006, by the U.S. Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit <u>www.projectsafechildhood.gov</u>.



This case was investigated by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office and the Green Bay Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel R. Humble.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove his guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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