



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 9, 2026

Location: 5500 Fairfield Avenue

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Details/Summary:

On September 23rd, 2026, the Fort Wayne Police Department received a cyber tip through its Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) affiliate. A detective in the ICAC task force began investigating the cyber tip. Investigators identified a suspect, Benjamin Lloyd Dennis, a Fort Wayne resident. Today, investigators took Dennis into custody at his workplace. They transported him to the Allen County Jail.

Suspect Arrested: Benjamin Lloyd Dennis, 41 years old, Fort Wayne.

Preliminary Charges:

Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material, a level 5 felony.

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