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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser
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Oswego Man Charged with Possessing, Disseminating Child Pornography

*RE: **Ethan Garcia**: Age 22 (d.o.b. 3-20-2003), of the 300 block of Grape Vine Trail, Oswego, Illinois. Case No. 2025CF1699.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain announce that **Ethan Garcia** is charged with the offenses of:

- Disseminating Child Pornography, Class X felony
- Disseminating Child Pornography, Class 1 felony (3 counts)
- Possessing Child Pornography, Class 2 felony (4 counts)

State's Attorney Jamie Mosser alleges that on or about February 28, 2024, Ethan Garcia possessed and disseminated a video and multiple images containing Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). A judge issued a warrant for Garcia's arrest and Garcia turned himself in to the Kane County Sheriff's Office on July 23, 2025.

This investigation was conducted by the Kane County Child Exploitation Unit, a collaboration of the State's Attorney's Office and the Kane County Sheriff's Office launched in 2022 to keep Illinois children safe from sexual exploitation.

On July 23, 2025, Garcia was brought to court for a pretrial detention hearing, during which the State argued for his detention. Denying the state's petition, the court ordered Garcia released under Pretrial Supervision while his case is pending. Garcia must have no unsupervised contact with minors, no access to the internet, and may not use or possess any camera or recording device.

Garcia's next court date is set for August 13, 2025 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 211 of the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against the defendant are not proof of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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