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**Kane County Grand Jury Returns 76-Count Indictment
Against Chiropractor David Hanson**

RE: David H. Hanson: Age 43 (d.o.b. 6-8-1982), of Batavia, Illinois. Case No. 2025CF2638.

ST. CHARLES, IL – A Kane County grand jury this week returned a 76-count indictment against Batavia chiropractor David Hanson for Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) (previously known as child pornography) and Unauthorized Video Recording.

The grand jury has charged David Hanson with committing the following offenses between January 1, 2016, and November 5, 2025:

- Creating Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class X felony (19 counts)
- Disseminating Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class X felony (24 counts)
- Reproducing Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class X felony (1 count)
- Possessing Child Sexual Abuse Material, Class 2 felony (22 counts)
- Unauthorized Video Recording, Class 4 felony (10 counts)

Hanson was arrested on November 6, 2025. He was charged with secretly videotaping patients as they undressed inside his chiropractic office as well as possessing and disseminating CSAM. A subsequent investigation determined that Hanson had disseminated videos of his own patients online. Sixteen of the indicted counts charge Hanson with disseminating CSAM of victims from his chiropractic office. Authorities believe Hanson acted alone.

The case is being investigated by the SAO's Child Exploitation Unit. Investigators are still in the process of actively identifying and reaching out to potential victims. The phone and email hotlines remain open at (630) 444-3322 and SAOVictimHotline@KaneCountyIL.gov.

Stay updated on the case by checking the [David Hanson Case Updates webpage](#) for new information.

Hanson's next court date is set for March 12, 2026, at 9 am in courtroom 313 of the Kane County Judicial Center. He is currently detained in the Kendall County jail while his case is pending.

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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