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# NEWS RELEASE

## Hollywood Man Charged With Possession of Child Pornography Following Investigation

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (March 9, 2026) – Following an investigation into an alleged child pornography complaint, detectives from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division served an arrest warrant on Terry Joe Hahn, 44, of Hollywood, Maryland, on Monday, March 9, 2026.

On Feb. 22, deputies responded after receiving a tip about the possible existence of pornographic images of children on Hahn's phone. Through a forensic investigation, detectives determined that multiple pornographic images of juveniles of varying ages were located on the device. Hahn was taken into custody without incident and charged with two counts of possession of child pornography.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Allison Mattera at 301-475-4200, ext. 8124, or by email at [Allison.Mattera@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:Allison.Mattera@stmaryscountymd.gov).

Tipsters can also submit tips anonymously:

- **Text 847411:** start your message with "SMCSO", add a space, and then your tip.
- **Online:** Submit a tip through the Sheriff's Office website at [www.FirstSheriff.com/tips](http://www.FirstSheriff.com/tips).
- **App:** Send a tip directly through the **SMCSO** app. Download the free app from the **Google Play Store** or **Apple App Store**.
- **Phone:** For those who prefer to make a phone call, tips can also be shared through the **Crime Solvers line at 301-475-3333**.

With Crime Solvers, you never have to give your name. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest.



Terry Joe Hahn

