



Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Unit releases information on an ongoing child pornography case

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Sex Crimes Unit

416-808-7474

The Orange County Sheriff's Office has asked us to issue the following media release and picture.

Please note that, if you are calling Crime Stoppers from Canada with information on this case, please call the Canadian number: 1-800-222-(TIPS) 8477:

On February 10, 2005, the local U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office contacted the Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Unit in reference to a possible child pornography investigation having jurisdiction in Orange County, Florida. During the course of an ongoing child pornography investigation involving an unidentified child victim, the Toronto Police Service received information suggesting that some of the photos were taken at a local resort in Orange County. The Orange County Sheriff's Office was able to confirm the information and verify the locations to be at a local resort in Orange County. The victim's identity in this child pornography investigation remains unknown despite the efforts of several law enforcement agencies to identify her.

Recently, the Toronto Police Service discovered additional images of a different young girl lying on a sofa and sitting on a piece of exercise equipment. These photographs were included in a collage of thumbnail images with the currently unidentified victim. Law enforcement agencies believe this second girl is a material witness in an ongoing sexual abuse investigation. She has not been identified as a victim of physical or sexual abuse, but she may have been photographed by the same person who photographed the unidentified victim in the ongoing sexual abuse investigation.

A special hotline has been established through Central Florida Crimeline to accommodate any tips on the identity of this witness. The Orange County Sheriff's Office has several detectives working on this case and will follow up on all leads. The U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office, The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Toronto Police Service have offered their assistance to help with incoming information received that goes beyond Central Florida areas. The hotline number is 1-800-635-4357(HELP). The Crimeline reward is up to \$5,000 for information, if you know the identity of the witness.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office of Media Relations can be contacted at 407-254-7350.


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If you know the identity of the material witness involved in a child pornography case pictured below, please call Crimeline at 866-635-HELP (4357).



CRIMELINE
866.635.HELP
(4357)



Above: Reward Poster



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Above: Material witness