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Washington Man Charged with Coercing Oregon Child to Produce Sexually Explicit Images and Videos

EUGENE, Ore. — A Washington man has been charged by criminal complaint with coercing an Oregon child to produce sexually explicit images and videos and attempting to receive child sexual abuse material.

Patrick Christopher Thompson, 26, of Silverdale, Washington, is charged with attempted production of child pornography, coercion and enticement of a minor, and attempted receipt of child pornography.

According to court documents, in June 2023, Thompson allegedly contacted an Oregon preteen through a social media platform. Prosecutors allege that Thompson persuaded the child to send sexually explicit images and later threatened to distribute the images online if the child did not send additional photos and videos.

Court documents allege that after obtaining nude images from the child, Thompson used threats and intimidation to compel the child to produce additional sexually explicit content. When the child resisted, Thompson allegedly threatened to share the child's images, personal information, and phone number with members of a large online group.

The investigation began after the child's mother reported the conduct to the FBI in June 2023. Investigators later traced online accounts and phone numbers allegedly used in the offenses to Thompson.

On Nov. 5, 2026, federal agents executed search warrants at Thompson's residence in Silverdale. During an interview with investigators, Thompson allegedly admitted that, although he did not specifically remember communicating with the preteen, he believed it was something he had done. He also acknowledged threatening to leak the child's images to obtain additional sexually explicit material. Court documents further allege that Thompson admitted receiving similar sexually explicit images and videos from numerous other minors.

A criminal complaint is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

This case is being investigated by the FBI, with assistance from the Washington State Patrol.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Briana Thompson.

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