

Alaska USAO Indicts Cyber-Stalker, HSI Seeks Assistance Identifying Other Victims

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A federal grand jury in Alaska returned an indictment against a Washington man charged with cyberstalking victims and distributing child sexual abuse materials. The defendant was arrested on March 21, 2024, for allegations of unlawful conduct beginning in January.

According to court documents, on Jan. 19, 2024, the defendant, Kaden Ollila, allegedly distributed child pornography. On Jan. 24 and 25, 2024, Ollila allegedly used a social media platform to send messages to a victim describing his desire to sexually assault her. On Feb. 4 and 5, 2024, Ollila also allegedly used a different social media platform to send a victim unsolicited sexual images of himself and unsolicited images depicting child sexual abuse.

Ollila is charged with one count of sexual exploitation of a child—distribution of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1), and two counts of cyberstalking in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§2261A(2)B and 2261(b)5. The defendant made his initial court appearance on March 22 before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. His appearance before the U.S. District Court in Alaska will be scheduled at a later date.

If convicted, he faces a sentence of 5 to 20 years for distribution of child pornography, and up to 5 years on each count of cyberstalking.

HSI, with assistance from the Alaska State Troopers, Nisqually Police Department, Nisqually Tribal Gaming Agency and Washington State Gaming Agency, is investigating the case. **If anyone has information concerning Ollila's alleged actions or may have encountered someone in person or online using the name Kaden Ollila, please contact the HSI tip line at 866-347-2423.**

NAAUSA is committed to protecting our nation's children from the unlawful creation and distribution of child sexual abuse materials. To that end, NAAUSA advocates for legislation that will ensure law enforcement has a process for obtaining lawful access to encrypted data transmitted on social media channels. NAAUSA support comprehensive legislation similar to the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act which requires telecommunications carriers and manufacturers of telecommunications equipment to design their equipment, facilities and services to ensure that they have the necessary capabilities to comply with legal requests for information.

We applaud the AUSAs across the country who work tirelessly alongside law enforcement to protect victims from these heinous crimes.

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