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Sheriff Morrison reports on 02/09/2023 Chelan County Sheriff's Office Detectives served a search warrant in Leavenworth. The warrant resulted in the arrest of 53 year old Michael J Ross. Ross was later booked into Chelan County Regional Jail on 10-counts of RCW 9.68A.050(2) Dealing in Depictions of a Minor Engage in Sexually Explicit Conduct 2nd Degree and 10-counts of RCW 9.68A.070(2) Possession of Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct 2nd Degree.

The search warrant and arrest were the result of a 9 month investigation done by CCSO Detectives after they received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Evidence recovered in the search is still being processed and could result in further charges. There are no other known suspects at this time.

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