Florida Man Faces Kidnapping and Child Trafficking Charges in Missing Caddo Parish Juvenile Investigation

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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office has secured an arrest warrant for a Florida man in connection with the disappearance of a 14-year-old juvenile, who was recently located safely in Fort Myers, Florida, according to Sheriff Henry Whitehorn Sr.

On November 22, 2026, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a missing juvenile. Early evidence indicated the juvenile had met someone online who agreed to travel from Fort Myers, Florida, to Caddo Parish to pick her up and take her back to Florida.

Detective Tchaiquonyia Brown of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit collected evidence identifying the individual as 32-year-old Thomas Hoehn of Fort Myers, Florida. Investigators determined that Hoehn allegedly traveled from Florida to Caddo Parish to pick up the juvenile before transporting her back to Fort Myers.

Detective Brown collaborated with the Fort Myers Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Office to coordinate the execution of a search warrant at Hoehn's residence.

According to booking records from the Lee County Sheriff's Office, Hoehn was booked into the Lee County Jail on the following charges in Florida:
- Lewd or Lascivious Battery (Victim Age 12 to 16)
- Interference with Custody of a Minor or Incompetent Person

Based on the evidence obtained during the investigation and the cooperation of law enforcement agencies in Louisiana and Florida, Detective Brown secured an arrest warrant for Hoehn on the following felony charges in Louisiana:
- One count of Second-Degree Kidnapping (L.R.S. 14:44.1)
- One count of Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (L.R.S. 14:46.3)

Hoehn may also face federal charges related to the alleged transportation of a minor across state lines for sexual purposes.

The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the Fort Myers Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Office throughout this investigation.

The investigation is ongoing.

Hoehn's Booking photo is courtesy of the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Attachments

