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MEDIA RELEASE

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On August 22nd, 2019, after a 2-month online investigation, Officers with The Gananoque Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police Child Sexual Exploitation Unit identified a 31 years old male from Brampton, Ontario involved in a child luring and child pornography investigation. The victim was 13 years old. As a result of the evidence collected during the investigation, the male was arrested in Concord Ontario. Officers conducted search warrants in Brampton Ontario. York Regional Police and Peel Regional Police assisted in the investigation. The accused was returned to Gananoque and taken to Brockville Court to attend a bail hearing.

Charged is **Anthony Christopher BOWERS** – 31 years old from Brampton, Ontario.

- (1) Luring a person under 16 by telecommunication for the purpose of facilitating the commission of a sexual assault – Section 172.1(1)(b) CC
- (2) Luring a person under 16 by telecommunication for the purpose of facilitating the commission of an invitation to sexual touching – Section 172.1(1)(b) CC
- (3) Luring a person under 16 by telecommunication for the purpose of facilitating the commission of the offence of exposure to a person under 16 – Section 172.1(1)(b) CC
- (4) Luring a person under 16 by telecommunication for the purpose of facilitating the commission of the offence of making child pornography – Section 172.1(1)(b) CC
- (5) Transmit/Send Sexually explicit material to a person under 16 years old – Section 171.1(1)(b) CC
- (6) Transmit/Make Available Sexually Explicit Material to a person under 16 years old – Section 171.1(1)(b) CC
- (7) Indecent Exposure to a person under 16 years old – Section 173(2) CC
- (8) Makes, Prints, Publishes or Possess for the Purpose any child pornography – Section 163.1(2)

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