



Department of Police
710 Ridge Road
Wilmette, Illinois, 60091

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From the Office of:
Patrick Collins,
Deputy Chief of Police

News Media Release Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse Arrest

On July 14, 2020, the Wilmette Police began an investigation after receiving information of a possible sexual abuse involving a minor. On Friday, July 17, 2020 at 7:01 AM, Wilmette Police Detectives arrested John Pradun at his home for sexual abuse of a minor. During the investigation, Wilmette Police Detectives obtained evidence that John Pradun had committed sex offenses against two minors in the last month, showed a nude digital photograph of himself to a minor and had supplied alcohol and drugs to minors.

During the arrest, the Wilmette Police Department Detectives executed search warrants and recovered controlled substances (Xanax & Alprazolam) and evidence of child pornography on an electronic storage device belonging to John Pradun.

John Pradun was charged with seven (7) felony charges. He was taken to bond court on Saturday, July 18th.

If you have information concerning these crimes or additional crimes, please contact Detective Sgt Gehrken at (847)853-7546.

Arrested:



Pradun, John P
M/W 62 Years Old
145 Millbrook Lane
Wilmette IL

Charges:

1. (2) Counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse
720 ILCS 5/11-1.60(d) [Class 2 Felony]
2. (1) Count of Indecent Solicitation of a Child 720 ILCS 5/11-6(a)
[Class 3 Felony]
3. (1) Count of Grooming 720 ILCS 5/11-25(a) [Class 4 Felony]
4. (1) Count of Harmful Material 720 ILCS 5/11-21(g) [Class 4 Felony]
5. (1) Count of Possession of Child Pornography
720 ILCS 5/11.20.1(a)(6) [Class 2 Felony]
6. (1) Count of Possession of Controlled Substance
720 ILCS 570/402(c) [Class 4 Felony]

Court Information: On July 18th, 2020, Pradun received a \$150,000 D Bond.

Initial Court Date: July 21st at 1:30 PM
Room 105
2nd Municipal District 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL