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Man Arrested in Child Sexual Exploitation Case

Pueblo, CO: A nearly two-year investigation by the Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives has led to the arrest of a 24-year-old man on charges of sexual exploitation of a child.

Sebastian Cleaver, 24, was arrested in Olney Springs Thursday on a no-bond warrant for several counts of sexual exploitation of a child stemming from an investigation that began in late 2022. Cleaver was booked into the Crowley County Jail. He was transported to Pueblo County earlier today and has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force began investigating a tip of possession of child pornography in 2022. The investigation included seeking and executing numerous search warrants to include searches of the Pueblo County residence where Cleaver lived with his family. The investigation also included the processing of digital evidence that ultimately led to finding child sexual abuse material on devices used by Cleaver.

An arrest warrant was issued in November; however, detectives were unable to immediately locate Cleaver as he had moved out of Pueblo County. With the assistance of law enforcement from Crowley County, Cleaver was located Thursday in Olney Springs and arrested on the warrant.

"This case took a lot of time and police work, and I commend the detectives for their diligent work, keeping this case active and ultimately getting an arrest," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "This demonstrates the persistence we have in catching suspects involved in these types of internet crimes, especially crimes against children."

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