

IN THE
3RD DISTRICT COURT - SILVER SUMMIT
COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF UTAH

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| State of Utah vs. MATTHEW MADDISON Date of Birth: 11/15/1988 | <h2 style="margin: 0;">Affidavit of Probable Cause</h2> |
| Arrestee | |

On 04/28/2026 20:00 the defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

| # | Offense Date | Offense Description | Statute | Gov Code | Severity | DV |
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| 1 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 2 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 3 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 4 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 5 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 6 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 7 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 8 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 9 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |
| 10 | 04/28/2026 | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR | 76-5B-201 | UT | F2 | No |

I believe there is probable cause to charge the defendant with these charges because:

On March 16, 2025, a social media company filed a CyberTipline report with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) regarding an account that uploaded and distributed suspected child sexual abuse material (CSAM). An IP and email address were captured for the reported account, and the report was forwarded to the Utah ICAC Task Force.

Pursuant to several search warrants and court orders, the owner of the reported account was identified as Matthew Maddison, residing in the Summit County area. The suspected files reported to NCMEC were confirmed by ICAC investigators.

On April 28, 2026, the ICAC Task Force executed a residential search warrant at the reported Summit County residence. Contact was made with Matthew. Post Miranda Warning, Matthew admitted to owning the reported social media account along with the associated email address. In the messages Matthew had with other users on social media, he discussed being aroused by prepubescent children and abusing them. Matthew admitted he knew it was illegal to possess and distribute CSAM.

Matthew's electronic devices were examined on scene and a large amount of CSAM was located. Additionally, Matthew distributed over 30 files of CSAM on the social media site. The following two descriptions serve as a sample of the large amount of files Matthew distributed and stored on his electronic devices:

Filename ending in dce43b1a32db.mp4 is a 29-second video of two prepubescent female children who are approximately six to seven years old. The children, who are both unclothed, are in a bathtub with an

unclothed adult male. The first child is orally sodomized by the adult male (adult male's penis to child's mouth) while the second child is lying on the male's chest. The adult male sexually abuses the second child by touching her buttocks with his hands.

Filename ending in 7a095da4e914.mp4 is a one-minute, 59-second video of a prepubescent female child. The child, who is approximately five to six years old, is wearing black knee-high stockings and a black tank top. The child's ankles and wrists are bound together with tape, and she is raped with an object by an adult female who has a dildo attached to a harness around her waist. While the adult female rapes the child, she also pushes the child's head into a pillow before grabbing her by the neck. The adult female then turns the child on her back and forcefully hits the child on her buttocks before exposing her genitalia and anus.

I believe these to be additional condition(s) for continued detention:

The current offense is a felony. There is substantial evidence to support the charge, and through clear and convincing evidence that ? would constitute a substantial danger to any another individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court if released on bail.

CONCLUSION:

Matthew is booked into the Summit County Jail on ten counts of F2 - Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. During the investigation, it was determined that Matthew had been viewing and sharing CSAM since as early as July 2024. As part of Matthew's employment, he works directly with youth, in a position of trust, some of which are the same age as the children in the CSAM files he distributed.

Matthew admitted to owning the reported social media account, and associated email, which uploaded and distributed CSAM. Matthew's employment requires that he travel throughout the country and internationally as he mentors youth, teenagers, and adults. Additionally, Matthew is not a citizen of the United States and does not have extended family in Utah.

Due to all the circumstances outlined, the Utah Attorney General's Office - ICAC Task Force requests that no bail be set. NFD

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| Officer Name: KIMBERLY BURTON | Badge ID: 27A40 |
| I am a sworn officer with: UT018015A - UTAH ATTY GENERL-SALT LAKE | |
| Arresting agency case number: AG2026-173 | Associated citation number: |

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ KIMBERLY BURTON

SUBMISSION IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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| Booking agency: SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF | Booking agency ORI: UT0220000 | | |
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