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Chief of Police Gerald Butler

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Additional Charges for Child Sex Offender

Herminio Monte Perez, of Live Oak, was arrested on December 7, 2024, by the Lake City Police Department for traveling to meet a minor, solicitation of a minor, transmitting harmful material to a minor and unlawful use of a two-way communication device.

After this dangerous felon was taken off the streets, our detectives continued to work on the case. As a result of their ongoing efforts, 72 additional felony charges have been filed against Perez. His current bond is set at \$1,030,000 for all charges. Perez is innocent until proven guilty of all charges.

"Protecting our children is one of our highest priorities. Every arrest of a child sex offender is a step toward ensuring the safety of our communities," stated Chief of Police Gerald Butler. *"We will continue to pursue these offenders relentlessly and bring them to justice."*

Name:	Perez, Herminio Monte
DOB:	07/31/1997
Sex/Race:	Male/Black
Hair/Eyes:	Black/Brown
Address:	202 NE First Street, Live Oak, FL 3206
Additional Charges:	39 Counts Transmit info Harmful to Minors 6 Counts Use 2 way Communication Device to Facilitate a Felony 26 Counts Posses Promote Present Depict Child Sex Conduct



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