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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Timothy J. Pizzuto (DOB: 11/9/1986)** was sentenced to 3 ½ years on each of two counts of Child Pornography as part of a negotiated guilty plea before the Honorable Judge John Gibbons. Pizzuto will also be on mandatory supervised release for three years to natural life after he is released from prison. These sentences are consecutive and eligible to be served at 50%.

In March, 2021, the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations received a CyberTip that suspected child pornography may be located on a phone that belonged to the defendant, Timothy Pizzuto. In April of 2021, law enforcement received a similar report related to the same telephone number. The investigation was turned over to the Illinois State Police. A search warrant on Pizzuto's cell phone showed multiple video files containing children under the age of 13 engaging in inappropriate behavior with other people.

Child Pornography is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 3-7 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by three years to natural life of mandatory supervised release.

The Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations and Illinois State Police conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Alison Meason handled the prosecution.

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