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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that the Honorable Judge Debra Shafer sentenced **David A. Perkins (DOB: 2/28/1992)** to 8 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Dissemination of Child Pornography and 4 years of consecutive probation for Possession of Child Pornography. Perkins will also be on mandatory supervised release for 3 years to natural life. The defendant plead guilty to the offenses in January. The sentences must be served at 85%.

In September of 2024, Illinois State Police received a dissemination of child pornography tip from the National Center of Missing and Endangered Children. More than 10 files were uploaded by a user with an email that was registered to the defendant, David Perkins. During the investigation, detectives executed search warrants on Google accounts and on Perkins' phone. Detectives located more than 3,600 images and videos of adult pornography, animated human and animal pornography, animal pornography, and child pornography.

The Illinois State Police conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Jennifer Gadow handled the prosecution.

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