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**DATE: 2/25/2022**

**SUBJECT: One Individual Arrested in Cypertip Investigation**

**BY: Mattie Hjelseth, Duluth Police Department Public Information Officer**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Cybertip Investigation**

**CASE NO.: 20066148**

**INCIDENT DATE: 2/25/2022**

**INCIDENT TIME: 11:19 a.m.**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 1100 block of Minnesota Ave**

One Individual Arrested in Cypertip Investigation

At approximately 11:19 a.m., Friday, February 25, members of the Lake Superior Forensic Technology and Internet Crimes Against Children (LSFT & ICAC) Task Force along with the Duluth Police Department, Superior Police Department, St. Louis County Sheriff's Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Departments, and Homeland Security arrested 48-year-old Duluth resident Edward Day Austin in the 1100 block of Minnesota Ave without incident. This is a result of an ongoing investigation relating to a Cybertip Investigation.

Austin was transported to the St. Louis County Jail on pending charges of eight Felony Counts of Possession of Pornographic Work Involving a Minor.

Duluth Police would like to remind parents to monitor their children's activity while using the internet and social media sites. If you would like more information on ways to protect your children from online predators, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/education>.

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