



Office of the Sheriff

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PRESS RELEASE

Portola resident arrested for lewd and lascivious acts with a child 14 years old, possession of child pornography and felon in possession of a firearm.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 15, 2021

Date of Incident: 9/14/2021 **Time of Incident:** 3:00 pm

Location of Occurrence: Semaphore Rd, Portola CA

Agencies: Plumas County Sheriff's Office and Sierra County Sheriff's Office

Suspect: Lee Edward Roe 54 years of age from Portola CA

In late August, the Plumas County Sheriff's Office began investigating Lee Roe, age 54, Portola. During the investigation detectives were notified of possible evidence indicating Lee Roe had been creating child pornography and had engaged in lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14, and oral copulation of a minor under the age 14.

On September 14, 2021, officers from Plumas and Sierra County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at Lee Roe's residence, which is located on Semaphore Rd, Portola, several items of evidence were seized to further the investigation.

Roe was arrested without incident and booked into the Plumas County Correctional Facility for production of child pornography, lewd or lascivious acts with a child under age 14, oral copulation of minor under the age of 14, felon in possession of a firearm. Roe is being held on \$500,000 bail.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is urged to call the Plumas County Sheriff's Office.

The case will be sent to the Plumas County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

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Contact information:

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Lee Roe