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Man Arrested for Selling Vape in Exchange for Sexual Acts

Gurnee – On March 23, 2021, Gurnee Detectives arrested Isai J Gonzaga, 25, of Round Lake Park, on five counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse of minors. He was booked and later released from jail on a \$250,000 bond.

Gurnee Detectives began an investigation into Gonzaga after receiving suspicious behavior tips that Gonzaga was selling vaping materials to minors in exchange for sexual acts or sexually explicit images and videos on Snapchat. The investigation revealed multiple victims between the ages of 13 and 17 years old. Reports indicated he would pick up the victims and drive them to a secondary location for the exchange. Gonzaga denied opportunities to speak with detectives regarding the case.

The Gurnee Police Department would like to remind parents of the importance of educating children about the dangers of talking to strangers through social media or online. Anyone with further information about this case should contact the police department.

All suspects accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.