

# Commonwealth of Virginia

## COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

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### **COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO STATEMENT ON ARREST AND CHARGING OF BRENDAN LYNCH**

*Lynch was charged with 4 counts of solicitation of a minor and 26 counts of possession of child pornography.*

(Fairfax County, VA) – Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano issued the following statement regarding the arrest and charging of Brendan Lynch:

"Yesterday morning Brendan Lynch was taken into custody after a months-long investigation by the Fairfax County Police Department and charged by my office with 4 counts of solicitation of a minor and 26 counts of possession of child pornography. He is being held without bail.

I want to thank the Fairfax County Police Department, the Virginia State Police, and other law enforcement partners who worked so effectively and collaboratively on this investigation. This case will be a priority for my office and we will seek a sentence commensurate with the seriousness of the alleged offense.

We in Fairfax County have no tolerance for individuals who prey on our young people and my office will always act to hold those responsible for such heinous crimes accountable. My thoughts are with the victims and their families."

*Note: All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

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