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JOSEPH MYHRE CHARGED WITH ADDITIONAL FELONIES



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 13, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Lower Providence Township Police Chief Stanley M. Turtle announce the filing of additional charges against Joseph K. Myhre, 44, of Collegenille. The new charges are related to assaults committed on his wife, which are in addition to charges filed against him on April 7, 2017 and March 15, 2017.

The new charges are multiple felony counts of Aggravated Assault and Strangulation, as well as Unlawful Restraint, Simple Assault, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Possession of an Instrument of Crime and Harassment.

Myhre was video arraigned today on these charges before Magisterial District Judge Cathleen Rebar, who set bail at an additional \$1 million. The defendant remains in the Montgomery County Correctional Facility on a total of \$2 million bail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., May 1, 2017.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Alexandria McMaster.

Approved for release:

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