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### **WILLIAM DAVIS OF SKIPPACK ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING AND DISTRIBUTING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT IMAGES OF CHILDREN**



NORRISTOWN, Pa. – Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, East Norriton Township Police Chief Karyl J. Kates and the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force announce the arrest of William A. Davis, 52, of Skippack Township, for multiple felony charges of Dissemination of Child Pornography, Possession of Child Pornography and Criminal Use of a Communication Facility.

On Sept. 4, 2016, East Norriton Township Detective Michael Henricks was conducting an undercover, electronic communications operation on the Internet. The investigation located a computer that was specifically configured to anonymously share files with others. When Detective Henricks directly connected to this computer, he electronically received 73 sexually explicit files. Upon review, 24 files were determined to depict children under the age of 18 engaged in sexual acts and/or sexually explicit poses. The investigation traced the computer to the defendant's home. Detectives executed a search warrant on Davis' home and seized his computer. Forensic examination of the computer found 19 sexually explicit images and videos of child pornography.

Davis was arrested on Dec. 1 and arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Ester J. Casillo. He was released on \$5,000 unsecured bail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Dec. 8, 2016 before Judge Casillo. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney M. Stewart Ryan, captain of the Sex Crimes Unit.

Major Crimes Detectives of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, along with specially trained and sworn detectives from police departments in Montgomery County, routinely work with the ICAC Task Force to protect children from Internet predators by aggressively and proactively investigating Internet crimes that exploit children.

Approved for release:

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