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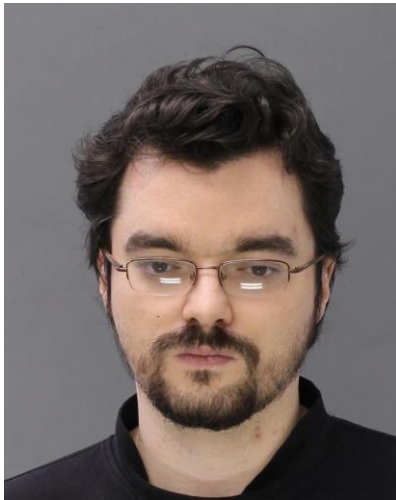
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ALEXEY UVERSKY OF ELKINS PARK CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Dec. 19, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Abington Township Police Chief Patrick Molloy and the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force announce the arrest of Alexey Uversky, 30, of the Elkins Park section of Cheltenham Township, for felony charges related to distributing and possessing child pornography.

In February 2018, an Abington Township Police Detective with the ICAC Task Force was conducting an Internet investigation to identify those possessing and sharing child pornography. The investigation located a computer on a file sharing network that was specifically configured to anonymously share files with others. When the detective directly connected to this computer, he received a total of 91 video files. The files were downloaded between Feb. 16

and April 10, 2018. Upon review, the 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 residence. A search warrant was executed on the property on May 31, 2018. A desktop computer, several external hard drives and other electronic devices were seized.

Uversky was arrested on Dec. 13, 2018 on an arrest warrant and charged with 90 felony counts of distributing and possessing child pornography, as well as criminal use of a communications facility. He was arraigned on Dec. 13, 2018, before Magisterial District Judge Christopher J. Cerski, who set bail at \$50,000 (10 percent). He was also ordered to have no unsupervised contact with children and no Internet usage. The defendant posted bail and was released. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Jan. 22, 2019, before Judge Cerski.

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.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Brittenburg.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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