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## **WILLIAM MCGULLAM OF SCHWENKSVILLE BEING SOUGHT FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

***DA Asks for Public's Help***



**WILLIAM MCGULLAM**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 4, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele is asking for the public's help in locating William McGullam, 29, whose last known address was at 541 Krause Road in Schwenksville. McGullam has an outstanding arrest warrant, dated Sept. 12, 2019, for felony charges related to possessing more than 1,000 images of child pornography.

“We have tried multiple avenues to locate McGullam so he can face these charges, but we have come up empty handed,” said Steele. “We are asking if anyone knows McGullam's whereabouts to call detectives or anonymously text in a tip.”

McGullam is described as a white male, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, approximately 200 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes. McGullam has been known to frequent the Lower Frederick area in addition to his ties to Schwenksville.

The investigation began in June 2019 when the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a Cybertip referral from the Delaware County ICAC Task Force. The tip originated from a cell phone application, which had noted that one of its users had uploaded 10 video files of child pornography. The investigation traced the account to a computer located in the Pottstown area. The subscriber name on the accounts was determined to be William McGullam. On August 8, 2019, a search warrant was executed on Aug. 8, 2019 at 541 Krause Road in Schwenksville, and several electronic devices and storage devices were seized. A forensic examination of the electronics found 1,073 images that were determined to be child pornography.

An arrest warrant was issued for McGullam on Sept. 12, 2019, charging him with multiple felony counts of possessing child pornography and Criminal Use of a Communications Facility.

Anyone with information on McGullam's whereabouts is asked to call Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368. Or anonymous text tips can be submitted using MontcoCrimeTips on the STOPit! app. The STOPit! app can be downloaded for free from the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids, then use code MONTCOPA to get the Montgomery County version of the app.

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:

Kevin R. Steele

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