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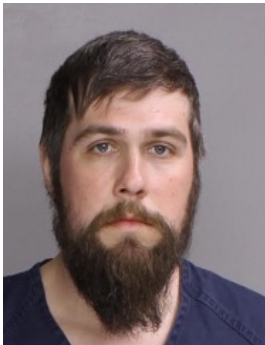
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WILLIAM McGULLAM NOW ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



WILLIAM McGULLAM

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 24, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announced the arrest of William McGullam, 29, of Schwenksville, who turned himself into to law enforcement on Saturday, March 21, 2020. McGullam's arrest comes after the District Attorney highlighted the search for the defendant and asked for the public's help in locating him on March 4, 2020.

"I want to thank the public for their response regarding this defendant," said Steele. "Whenever we ask for help, the people of Montgomery County respond, and I am grateful for their assistance in helping to keep our communities safe."

The arrest warrant for McGullam was issued on Sept. 12, 2019, charging him with multiple felony counts related to possessing more than 1,000 images of child pornography. The investigation of McGullam 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 Aug. 8, 2019, a search warrant was executed 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.

McGullam turned himself into Troopers at the Pennsylvania State Police Skippack Station, where Montgomery County Detectives took custody of the defendant and charged him with multiple felony counts of Possession of Child Pornography and Criminal Use of a Communications Facility. He was video arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Scott Palladino, who set bail at \$150,000 cash. McGullam was not able to post bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., April 2, 2020, before Magisterial District Judge Maurice Saylor.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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