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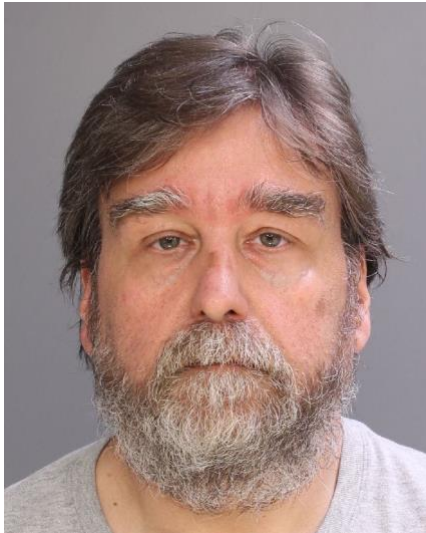
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DAVID WINTER OF HATBORO ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGES OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



DAVID WINTER

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (June 24, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Conshohocken Borough Police Chief George Metz and Hatboro Police Chief James Gardner announce the arrest of David Winter, 59, of Hatboro, on felony charges related to possessing child pornography.

On March 19, 2021, the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a Cybertip from Yahoo! Inc. related to a suspected child pornography image sent by a user. Detectives determined the image was child pornography, involving children less than 13 years of age. They traced the IP address related to the Yahoo account to the defendant's residence on Drexel Road in Hatboro. A search warrant was served on the residence on April 22, 2021, by members of the Montgomery County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and several electronic devices were seized, including a HP desktop computer, a tablet, thumb drives, hard drives and a cellphone. A forensic examination of the electronic devices found that they contained 4,797 images and videos of children engaged in sexual acts and in various stages of nudity. Many of

these images/videos contained infants and toddlers who were being sexually abused by an adult.

Winter was charged with 200 felony counts of possessing child pornography as well as one count of criminal use of a communications facility. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Paul N. Leo, who set bail at \$250,000 unsecured, and the defendant was released. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m., June 25, 2021 before Judge Leo. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Caroline Goldstein, a member of the Family Protection Unit.

Special Victims Unit Detectives of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, along with specially trained and sworn detectives from police departments in Montgomery County, routinely work with the Internet Crimes Against Children (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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