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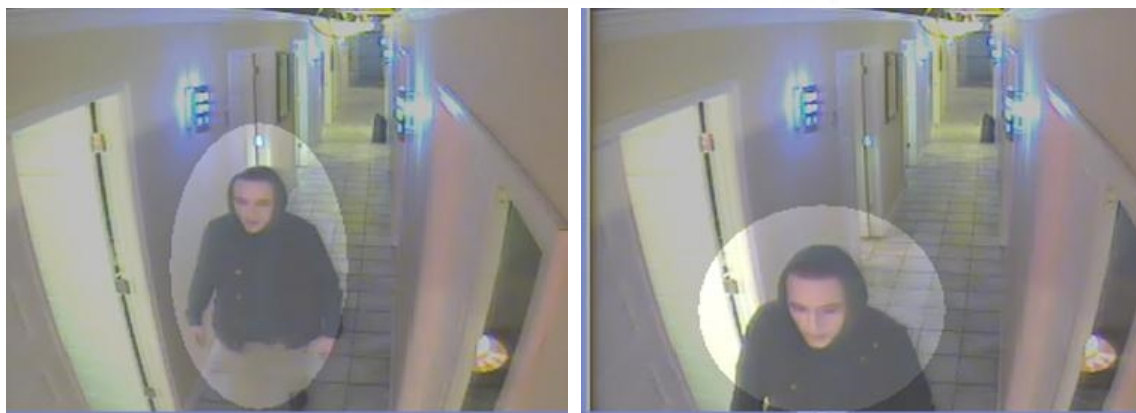
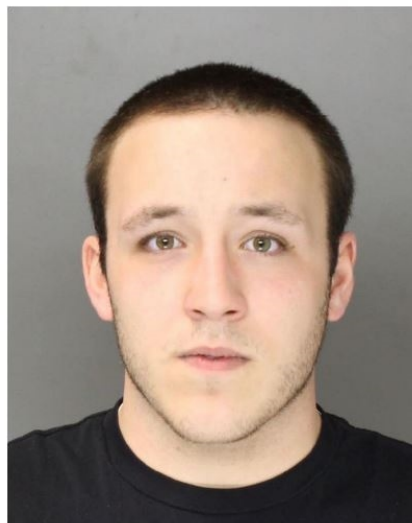
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MARCH 13, 2015**

## **Defendant Charged for Sexual Assault In Montgomery Township Tanning Salon**



### **Marshall Gibson**

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Montgomery Township Police Chief J. Scott Bendig announce Rape, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, Aggravated Assault, False Imprisonment, and related charges against Marshall Gibson.

On Wednesday, February 25, 2015 Montgomery Township Police responded to a local tanning studio for the report of a sexual assault. When police arrived they learned an unknown individual

had gained entry to the tanning studio by asking to use the bathroom. Upon entering the premises this individual gained the attention of the victim and entered a closed room with her. This individual then showed the victim a knife, threatened her, and demanded she perform a sex act on him. Terrified, the victim complied. This individual then left the premises.

Subsequent investigation, including the use of surveillance footage from the tanning studio, revealed Marshall Gibson to be the perpetrator of the above alleged acts. Marshall Gibson has been charged with Rape, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, Aggravated Assault, False Imprisonment, and related charges. He was arraigned on March 11, 2015 and bail was set at \$25,000. He was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility after failing to post bail. His preliminary hearing will be held in front of Magisterial District Justice Andrea Duffy on March 23, 2015.

This case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stewart Ryan.

Approved for Release:

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