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Man Arrested for Possessing and Disseminating Child Pornography



Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Hatboro Borough Police James E. Gardner announce the arrest of Pablo Rodriguez, for possessing and disseminating Child Pornography.

On September 8, 2015, the United States Department of Homeland Security turned over a computer, numerous flash drives, and other digital media to Detective Sergeant Cameron Goold of the Hatboro Borough Police Department that was seized from Rodriguez. Detective Sergeant Goold forensically analyzed the evidence and found that it contained more than 1,500 images and videos of underage males and females, some as young as three years old, displaying their genitalia, engaging in sexual activity, and/or being sexually abused. Additionally, Detective Sergeant Goold discovered several email accounts determined to be associated with Rodriguez. An analysis of those email accounts revealed that Rodriguez was engaging in the exchange of Child Pornography with other users.

On October 19, 2015, Hatboro Borough Police charged Rodriquez with multiple counts of Sexual Abuse of Children for possessing and disseminating child pornography and other related charges. On October 19, 2015, Magisterial District Judge Paul N. Leo arraigned the defendant and set bail at \$100,000, with a condition that he have no contact with children under the age of eighteen, and no internet access. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 28, 2015, at 10:00 AM before Magisterial District Judge Paul N. Leo at 414 South York Road, Hatboro, PA, 19040.

Assistant District Attorney Kristen Feden is prosecuting the case.

Approved for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman

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