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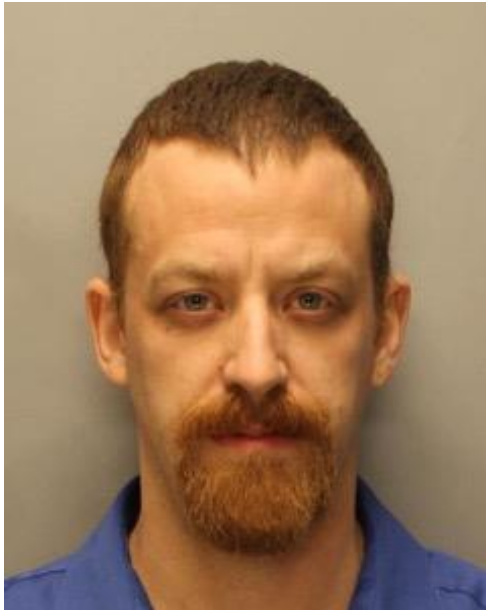
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PIKE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE FELONIES RELATED TO EXPLICIT CONVERSATIONS, PHOTO SHARING WITH A 14-YEAR-OLD MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIRL



NORRISTOWN, Pa.--Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Monroe County District Attorney E. David Christine, Jr., and Hatfield Township Police Chief William Tierney announce the arrest of Corey Kimble, 30, of Digmans Ferry in Pike County for Unlawful Contact with a Minor, Corruption of a Minor and for sharing obscene/sexual materials with a minor.

A joint investigation by Hatfield Township Detective Thomas Starner and Monroe County Detective Brian Webbe, both active affiliates in the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, was begun after Kimble was arrested for unrelated charges and a search was conducted of his phone. The search revealed sexually explicit communications between Kimble and a 14-year-old girl in Montgomery County. These electronic communications were conducted as both Kimble and the victim utilized the smartphone application "KIK."

Kimble was charged with one felony count of Unlawful Contact with a Minor, one felony count of Obscene and Other Sexual Materials and Performances, one misdemeanor count of Obscene and Other Sexual Materials and Performances and one misdemeanor count of Corruption of Minors. (Dissemination of Photo/Film Sex Act/Child), 100 felony counts of Sexual Abuse of Children (Possession of Child Pornography) and six felony counts of Criminal use of a Communication Facility.

He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Edward Levin. Bail was set at \$50,000 (unsecured). A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Feb. 10, 2016 in front of Judge Levine.

Major Crimes Detectives of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau routinely work with ICAC Task Force and its affiliates to aggressively investigate Internet crimes of a sexual nature committed against children.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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