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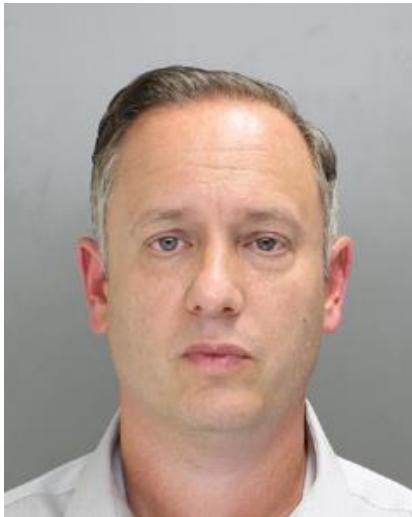
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### **PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE FELONIES IN PROVIDING DRUGS TO WOMAN**



NORRISTOWN, Pa. – Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Upper Merion Police Chief Thomas Nolan announce the arrest of anesthesiologist Sean Graham Fogler of Philadelphia. Fogler was charged with multiple felonies and misdemeanors including Acquisition of a Controlled Substance by Fraud, Unlawful Administration of a Controlled Substance and Possession with Intent to Deliver.

The investigation by the Upper Merion Township Police revealed that Fogler was renting rooms at the Motel 6 in King of Prussia where he would deliver heroin and cocaine to an adult female victim. The investigation also revealed that Fogler and the victim met in February 2014 through a website called “seekingarrangement.com.” They began a relationship that lasted through June 2015. During that time, detectives learned that the defendant was providing illegal drugs to the victim and several of her friends that included heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, Propofol, Xanax, Percocet and the designer drug MDMA, also called Ecstasy or Molly. To facilitate providing drugs to the victim, the defendant medically inserted intravenous ports in different parts of her body. Their meetings to use drugs occurred at various locations including the motel in King of Prussia, a residence in Norristown and in an apartment the defendant rented for the victim.

“Heroin, opioids and other narcotics are powerfully addicting,” said Steele. “A physician becoming part of this growing epidemic is not only illegal, it’s unconscionable. While the vast majority of physicians are ethically practicing medicine and abiding by the Hippocratic Oath, the defendant was destroying a young woman by facilitating the use of illegal drugs, obtaining them for her and administering medical procedures without any medical necessity.”

Fogler was arraigned today before Magisterial District Judge William I. Maruszczak. Fogler was set at \$100,000 cash bail. A preliminary hearing was set for 3 p.m., August 2, 2016, before Judge Maruszczak.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Heather Hines and James Price.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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