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DANIEL ERB OF HATBORO ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGES RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD



NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Upper Moreland Township Police Chief S. Michael Murphy announce the arrest of Daniel Jacob Erb, 33, of Hatboro, Pa., for felony Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with a Child, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Indecent Assault, Unlawful Contact with a Minor, and other charges related to assaulting a young girl over the course of three years.

An investigation revealed that Erb, who was a gymnastics instructor, sexually assaulted the girl multiple times from when she was 8 years old until she was 11 years old while he was in a caretaker role with her.

Erb was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Paul N. Leo today, who set bail at \$500,000 cash and ordered no contact with minors under the age of 18. The defendant was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., August 18, 2016 in front of Judge Leo.

Anyone with additional information regarding these sexual assaults or other possible victims are asked to contact Upper Moreland Township Police Detective Francis Gallagher at 215-657-4700.

The case will be prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Samantha Cauffman.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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