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PEDIATRICIAN DAVID KENNEDY OF PENNSBURG ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT IMAGES OF CHILDREN



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 30, 2016) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Upper Perkiomen Police Chief Michael S. Devlin announce the arrest of David S. Kennedy, 48, of Pennsburg for possessing sexual explicit images of children and related charges.

The Montgomery County Detective Bureau was contacted on Monday, Nov. 28, 2016 by a nurse practitioner at Personal Care Pediatrics in Pennsburg where Kennedy was a physician regarding sexually explicit images of children on a cell phone belonging to the medical practice. A joint investigation by the Montgomery County Detectives and Upper Perkiomen Police revealed that the nurse practitioner had been given a new iPhone by the office in order to handle after-hours phone calls for the pediatrician's office over the Thanksgiving holiday. In the course of using the phone, she discovered sexually graphic photos of children and other sexual images. The investigation revealed that the images belonged to Kennedy.

Kennedy was arrested on Nov. 28 and charged with five counts of Sexual Abuse of Children and Criminal Use of a Communications Facility. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Francis J. Lawrence, Jr., who set bail at \$250,000. Kennedy failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Dec. 21, 2016 in front of Magisterial District Judge Catherine M. Hummel Fried. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sophia Polites.

This matter remains under investigation. Anyone with additional information is asked to call Montgomery County Detectives at 610-278-3368.

Approved for release:

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