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BRYAN MONICA OF LIMERICK TOWNSHIP ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE FELONIES RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD, POLICE STANDOFF



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Jan. 12, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Limerick Township Police Chief R. Brian Skelton announce the arrest of Bryan M. Monica, 29, of Limerick Township, for felony Rape, Statutory Sexual Assault, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with a Child, Photographing a Sex Act of a Child, Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Firearm Not to be Carried without a License as well as multiple other charges related to raping and sexually assaulting a young girl over the course of four years and forcing a standoff with police on Jan. 7, 2017.

An investigation revealed that Monica had sexually assaulted the girl multiple times from when she was 9 years old until she was 13 years old. The victim, who was known to him, confided to a school counselor, who then alerted the Limerick Township Police on Jan. 5, 2017. While the victim was being interviewed at Mission Kids, the defendant drove to the house where she and her mother lived and parked outside, carrying a semi-automatic handgun. Officers responded, and the defendant

refused to exit the car and showed the weapon, including threatening to commit suicide before surrendering seven hours later.

Monica was arraigned today before Magisterial District Judge Walter F. Gadzicki Jr., who set bail at \$500,000 cash. The defendant was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m., Feb. 3, 2017 in front of Judge Gadzicki.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Price.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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