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ZACKARY GEIB OF LIMERICK ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING MORE THAN 3,000 SEXUALLY EXPLICIT IMAGES OF CHILDREN



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 16, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force announce the arrest of Zackary Geib, 28, of Limerick, for 700 counts of felony Sexual Abuse of Children/Possession of Child Pornography and Criminal Use of a Communication Facility.

The investigation began when the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a cybertip report regarding the posting of child pornography to an Internet site. The investigation traced the IP address that uploaded the child pornography image to the defendant's home in Schwenksville. Detectives executed a search warrant on Geib's home on Oct. 4, 2017, and seized his laptop computer. A forensic examination of the computer found 3,074 sexually explicit images of child pornography, with at least 1,000 of the images showing young girls between the ages of 3 and 14.

Geib was arrested and arraigned Nov. 14, 2017, before Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Kropp Sr. Bail was set at \$100,000 unsecured, and the defendant was released. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9:20 a.m., Dec. 12, 2017, before Magisterial District Judge Walter F. Gadzicki Jr. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Lauren Marvel.

Major Crimes Detectives of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, along with specially trained and sworn detectives from police departments in Montgomery County, routinely work with the ICAC Task Force to protect children from Internet predators by aggressively and proactively investigating Internet crimes that exploit children.

Approved for release:

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