



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

KEVIN R. STEELE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EDWARD F. McCANN, JR.

FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

COURTHOUSE

P.O. BOX 311

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

19404-0311

SAMUEL J. GALLEN

CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE

JESSE S. KING

CHIEF OF STAFF

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FAX

COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU

(610) 278-3090

(610) 278-3095

(610) 278-3368

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Kate Delano 610-278-0148

TODD WILSON OF BRIDGEPORT ARRESTED ON DOZENS OF FELONY SEX CRIMES AGAINST FIVE CHILDREN, AGES 4 TO 12, AS WELL AS ASSAULTS ON THE CHILDREN AND HIS GIRLFRIEND



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (May 22, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Norristown Municipal Police Chief Mark E. Talbot and Bridgeport Police Chief Mark Shannon announce the arrest of Todd Anthony Wilson, 32, of East Fourth Street in Bridgeport, for felony Rape, Sexual Assault, Statutory Sexual Assault, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with a Child, Incest, Solicitation, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Strangulation, Aggravated Assault and multiple other charges related to five children, aged 4 to 12 years old, and his girlfriend.

On April 30, 2018, mother took her 4-year-old daughter to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia after she arrived home and discovered her daughter had fresh injuries and was bleeding. Doctors determined that the girl had sustained "significant vaginal trauma," and Norristown Police were notified.

A joint investigation was launched by the Norristown Police, Bridgeport Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The investigation revealed that Wilson sexually assaulted the 4-year-old girl while she was in his care.

Detectives further learned that Wilson had been sexually abusing a 12-year-old girl as well as forcing the girl and three boys—ages 6, 8 and 9—to perform sex acts on each other. Additionally, Wilson is also charged with assaulting and strangling a girlfriend.

"This is a horrible case involving the sexual abuse of young and vulnerable children," said Steele. "This collaborative law enforcement effort, as well as the important work done by Mission Kids, was integral to making this arrest. Our prosecutors will bring this man to justice and ask the Court to separate him through incarceration from the victims and our community."

Wilson was arrested for the assault of the 4-year-old child on May 1, 2018, and has been in the Montgomery County Correctional Facility since. Filed on May 17, 2018, were new multiple felony counts related to the assaults on the other children and his girlfriend. Charges include Rape of a Child, Statutory Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault, Aggravated Assault, Strangulation, Unlawful Restraint of a Minor, Incest of a Minor, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Corruption of Minors and Tampering with Evidence, as well as a number of misdemeanor charges.

Wilson was arraigned on the current charges on May 17, 2018, before Magisterial District Judge James P. Gallagher, who set bail at \$1 million. The defendant was unable to post bail and remains in the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2018, in front of Judge Gallagher in Courtroom 6 at the Montgomery County Courthouse.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brianna Ringwood, captain of the Family Protection Unit, and Assistant District Attorney Bridget Gallagher.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

CRIMINAL CHARGES, AND ANY DISCUSSION THEREOF, ARE MERELY ALLEGATIONS AND ALL DEFENDANTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL AND UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY.