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THREE MEN ARRESTED ON FELONY CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES



GALDINO DE LA CRUZ



AARON DOMSKY



JACOB MITCHELL

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Aug. 27, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces the arrest of three men on felony child pornography charges following individual investigations that originated from CyberTips. The men arrested were: Galdino De La Cruz, 32, of West Norriton; Aaron Domsy, 19, of the Dresher section of Upper Dublin Township; and Jacob Mitchell, 20, of Pottstown.

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 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force to protect children from Internet predators by aggressively and proactively investigating Internet crimes that exploit children, such as these three investigations.

Galdino De La Cruz

The investigation of Galdino De La Cruz began on June 25, 2020, when the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a CyberTip from Facebook regarding the uploading of five videos depicting bestiality, including one involving a young girl. The Facebook account was traced to De La Cruz and his residence in West Norriton, where detectives met the defendant. A forensic analysis performed on the defendant's cell phone found 18 images and one video depicting children engaging in sexual acts.

De La Cruz was arrested on Aug. 20, 2020, and charged with 19 felony counts of possessing child pornography with children less than 13 years old. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Suzan Leonard, who set bail at \$50,000 cash. The defendant failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Sept. 14, 2020 before Magisterial District Judge Marc A. Alfarano.

Aaron Domsy

The investigation of Aaron Domsy began on June 16, 2020, when the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a CyberTip from the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children regarding a Dropbox account that was used to upload three videos of child pornography. The three videos depict the same 12-year-old girl undressing and photographed in various sexual positions at the direction of someone off-camera. At one point the girl says she doesn't want to do this as she undresses. The investigation traced the Comcast internet account to Domsy's residence. A search warrant for the Dropbox account produced 121 files of child pornography.

Domsy was arrested on Aug. 5, 2020, and charged with 20 felony counts of possessing child pornography with children less than 13 years old. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Patricia Zaffarano, who set bail at \$50,000 unsecured, and the defendant was released. Domsy waived his preliminary hearing scheduled for Aug. 14, 2020, and all charges were held.

Jacob Mitchell

The investigation of Jacob Mitchell began when in April when a CyberTip was received from Google, which had noted 20 video and still photo files of potential child pornography being stored by one of its users. The files were determined to be child pornography involving girls aged 10 and younger. The investigation traced the Google account to Mitchell. An examination of the contents of the account revealed an additional 87 image files containing child pornography. A search warrant was executed at Mitchell's residence in Pottstown on June 23, 2020, and a laptop computer, external hard drive and cell phone were seized. A forensic examination of those devices found 86 images depicting child

pornography. Twenty-five of the 86 pornographic images were an exact match to images files found on the Google account that generated the CyberTip.

Mitchell was charged with 10 felony counts of possessing child pornography and criminal use of a communications facility. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Kropp, who set bail at \$25,000 unsecured, and the defendant was released. A preliminary hearing is schedule for 11:15 a.m. Oct. 14 before Judge Kropp.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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