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## **MONT CLARE MAN ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES**



**ALAN JORDAN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 4, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces the arrest of Alan Jordan, 34, of Mont Clare in Upper Providence Township, on charges related to possessing 242 images of child pornography, including images involving toddlers/infants.

On April 16, 2020, the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a Cybertip from Google via the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The tip reported that a Google account holder had uploaded two images of child pornography to their account. The investigation of the account led detectives to obtain the computer IP address, which was traced to the defendant's residence in Mont Clare. A search warrant was served on the residence on June 18, 2020. Jordan refused to open the door, and police had to force entry. When they entered, detectives found the defendant attempting to hide his cellphone. They then secured the defendant's electronic devices, including a Samsung Galaxy cellphone, which was locked and the defendant refused to provide the password. Using a specialized service, the password for the cellphone was determined, and the phone was unlocked. A forensic analysis of the cellphone by detectives found that it contained 242 images of boys and girls engaged in sexual acts and in sexual poses. Some of the children appeared to be infants and/or toddlers.

Jordan was charged with 100 felony counts of possessing child pornography and 100 counts of criminal use of a communications facility. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Richard H. Welsh, who set bail at \$50,000 unsecured along with the provision that the defendant was to have no contact with children. A preliminary hearing was set for 9 a.m., Nov. 18, 2020 before Judge Welsh.

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.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Allison Ruth, who is the Captain of the Family Protection Unit.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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