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### **DAVID ALLSHOUSE ARRESTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND ILLEGALLY FILMING WOMEN**



**DAVID ALLSHOUSE**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Aug. 12, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces the arrest of David Allshouse, 28, of Lower Frederick, for multiple felony counts of possessing child pornography, invasion of privacy and related charges.

In April 2021, Montgomery County Detectives received two Cybertips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children regarding the uploading of files that appeared to be child pornography to two Dropbox accounts associated with Allshouse. Detectives confirmed the uploaded video files were child pornography, then traced the Dropbox account information and internet subscriber information for the IP address to the defendant's residence in Lower Frederick.

On June 22, 2021, a search warrant was served on the residence and numerous electronic devices were seized, included a laptop, iPhone and a small concealable camera. A forensic examination of the laptop and iPhone found five videos that appeared to have been produced by the defendant. One depicted an adult woman using the bathroom in

the residence and others showed Allshouse engaging in sexual intercourse with adult women. The investigation found that the women depicted in the videos taken by the defendant did not know about or consent to being videotaped. The forensic examination also found more than 100 videos or still images that depicted child pornography with at least 10 of the photo/video files depicting children under the age of 13 being sexually assaulted.

Allshouse was arrested and charged with 83 felony counts of possessing child pornography, five counts of invasion of privacy and criminal use of a communications facility. He was arraigned On Aug. 5, 2021 before Magisterial District Judge Christopher Cerski, who set bail at \$75,000 cash, with additional conditions being no contact with the three victims and electronic monitoring of the defendant, who was not allowed to leave his home except to go to work. On Aug. 6, 2021, at a Bail Review Hearing as part of Montgomery County's new Pre-Trial Services Program, Court of Common Pleas Judge Garrett D. Page reduced the defendant's bail to \$1,000 cash with no other conditions. The defendant posted bail and was released. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Aug. 17, 2021 before Magisterial District Judge Maurice Saylor. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gabriella Soreth of the Family Protection Unit.

Special Victims Unit 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.

Approved for release:

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