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EDWARD ELVIN OF AUDUBON ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGES OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



EDWARD ELVIN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (May 5, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces the arrest of Edward Elvin, 65, of Audubon, on felony charges related to possessing child pornography.

The investigation began on April 11, 2022, when the Montgomery County Detective Bureau received a Cybertip from Apple, via the Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The tip related to images of suspected child pornography emailed between March 5 and March 7, 2022. Detectives determined the images were child pornography, involving females between the ages of approximately 3 years and 12 years old.

County Detectives traced the IP address related to the provided email account to the defendant's residence on Park Avenue in Audubon in Lower Providence Township. On April 28, 2022, detectives served a search warrant on his home and seized the defendant's mobile phone after an on-scene look at the phone revealed that it contained images of child pornography. The phone will be forensically examined for additional child pornography materials.

The defendant was arrested and charged with 252 felony counts of Possessing Child Pornography and one count of Criminal Use of a Communications Facility. Elvin was arraigned on April 28, 2022, before Magisterial District Judge Michael P. Quinn, who set bail at \$99,000 cash. The defendant was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing was set for 10 a.m., May 10, 2022 before Magisterial District Judge Judge Cathleen Kelly Rebar. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jediah Grobstein, with the Family Protection 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:

Kevin R. Steele

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