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COUNTY DETECTIVES CHARGE NEW OXFORD MAN WITH CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND PREDATORY BEHAVIOR

Adams County District Attorney Brian Sinnett announced today that charges have been filed against Michael L. Sealover, Jr., 42, of New Oxford for engaging in behavior including Possession, Solicitation and Predatory Behavior involving Child Pornography. See attached Police Criminal Complaint.

Detective Eric Beyer of the Adams County District Attorney's Office filed twenty-four felony charges against Sealover for acquiring and soliciting child pornography. The most serious charges deal with Sealover contacting at least six children from various states and either soliciting pornographic images or threatening to post images already received from the children if they did not comply with his wishes and demands. District Attorney Sinnett indicated that this quite clearly shows the impact of child pornography on victims throughout our country and predatory behavior associated with it.

District Attorney Sinnett expressed gratitude for the assistance of law enforcement officials in Hawkins County, Tennessee; Kyle, Texas; Fauquier County, Virginia; Adrian, Michigan, West Virginia State Police; and Creston, Iowa. Such cooperation and coordination among law enforcement officials is necessary in order to combat and hopefully eradicate this scourge being conducted against children across our communities.

Sealover was arraigned this morning and bail was set at \$500,000 and Preliminary Hearing was set for November 13, 2020.

In this case, as with all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF: Adams Magisterial District Number: 51-3-03 (NAME and ADDRESS): MDJ: Hon. Tony Little DEFENDANT: Address: 40 Church Road Michael Sealover J۲. First Name Last Name East Berlin, PA 17316 1365 Red Hill Road, Lot 10 Telephone: (717) 337-5770 New Oxford, PA 17350 **NCIC Extradition Code Type** 1-Felony Full 5-Felony Pend. C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States ☐ Distance: 2-Felony Ltd. ☐ 6-Felony Pend. Extradition Determ. □ D-Misdemeanor No Extradition ☐ 3-Felony Surrounding States ☐ A-Misdemeanor Full ☐ E-Misdemeanor Pending 4-Felony No Ext. ☐ B-Misdemeanor Limited ☐ F-Misdemeanor Pending Extradition Determ. **DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION** Docket Number OTN/LiveScan Number ノノタ3の1ラン Date Filed Complaint/Incident Number Request Lab Services? X YES NO 11/3/2020 DA2020-32ICAC **GENDER** Co-Defendant(s) DOB 4 / 30/ 1978 Pennsylvania Add'l DOB ⊠ Male First Name Middle Name Last Name ☐ Female Mike AKA Sealover RACE Unknown Black ☐ Asian ☐ Native American ETHNICITY Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown HAIR COLOR GRY (Gray) RED (Red/Aubn.) PLE (Purple) BLU (Blue) BRO (Brown) SDY (Sandy) BLK (Black) GRN (Green) PNK (Pink) ONG (Orange) ☐ WHI (White) XXX (Unk./Bald) BLN (Blonde / Strawberry) EYE COLOR BLU (Blue) BRO (Brown) GRY (Gray) BLK (Black) GRN (Green) X HAZ (Hazel) MAR (Maroon) PNK (Pink) MUL (Multicolored) XXX (Unknown) DNA ☐ YES ⊠ NO WEIGHT (lbs.) **DNA** Location **FBI Number** MNU Number 200 **Defendant Fingerprinted** Ft. HEIGHT In. ☐ YES 🗵 NO Fingerprint Classification: 9 DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION State Reg. Hazmat Oth. NCIC Veh. Code Registration Comm'l Veh. School Plate # Sticker (MM/YY) same Ind. Veh. as Def. VIN Make Color Model Style Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: (The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507). **Brian Sinnett** (Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Date) Eric B. Beyer 27111 / 9-08 (Name of the Affiant) (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #) of the Adams County Detectives PA001043A (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) (Police Agency ORI Number) do hereby state: (check appropriate box) 1. 🗵 I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above ☐ I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

☐ I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have

on or about 30 July 2020

(Offense Date)

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New Oxford, PA
in Adams County

therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [217]

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1365 Red Hill Road, Lot 10, (Place-Political Subdivision)

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The defendant did use the social media applications TextNow and Instagram to engage in Unlawful Contact with Minors and

Sexual Abuse of Children, and did possess images of child pornography on his iPhone and iPad.

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- 2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- 3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. § 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- 4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 4.
- 5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited. (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

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AND NOW, on this date	11/3/>	I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and ve	rified.
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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

I, Detective Eric B. Beyer of the Adams County District Attorney's Office, believe the following information to be sufficient probable cause to charge Michael L. Sealover Jr. with the offenses listed on the attached Criminal Complaint.

On 30 July 2020, a search warrant was served at 1365 Red Hill Road, Lot 10, New Oxford, Adams County, PA 17350, for evidence relating to the possession and distribution of Child Pornography, in violation of Title 18, Section 6312, and Criminal Use of a Communications Facility, in violation of Title 18, Section 7512. During the service of this search warrant, an interview was conducted with the defendant, who was identified by his PA Driver's License as Michael L. Sealover Jr. After Sealover was advised of his Miranda Warnings, he made admissions to engaging in chats with subjects using KidsChat, a web-based application. These chats included his requesting and receiving nude images of these subjects. Sealover further provided his Instagram user name, and admitted to using Instagram to chat with other persons and to receive nude images of them.

Pursuant to the search warrant, Sealover's iPhone and iPad were searched using forensic software. A review of the data recovered during this forensic examination revealed chats between Sealover's phone, using a web-based application called TextNow, and several subjects, in which he requested and received nude images of the female subjects. I also observed images contained within the image file on Sealover's iPhone and iPad that depicted nude females that had been sent via Instagram, a web-based application. Chats and text conversations between Sealover and the females with whom he had contact indicated that several of them had informed Sealover that they were under the age of 18.

A search warrant was served on Instagram, Inc., for the content of Sealover's Instagram account. A review of the content of this account identified other users with whom he had contact. These subjects informed Sealover of their ages, all being under the age of 18 years old. After being informed of this information, Sealover requested and received nude images of these females, to include depictions of the prohibited sexual act of nude breasts, buttocks or vaginal areas of the victims.

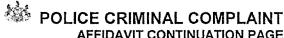
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Based upon the content of the conversations, images requested and received, and the user identifiers that engaged in these activities with Sealover, Administrative Subpoenas were used to identify the victims of this investigation:

Victim 1 is a 12 year old female with the initials ER. Sealover asked this victim to "whisper dirty things over the phone" to him, and requested 20 pictures of her doing what he requests of her. This victim was interviewed by Detective Keith Long of the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office in Tennessee, and the victims's phone was forensically examined. The text conversation between ER and Sealover was located on Sealover's phone. The forensic examination of Sealover's phone found images of a female juvenile that appears to be ER engaged in nudism, which included the child's breasts, buttocks, and vaginal area.

Victim 2 is a 12 year old female with the initials of LG. Sealover asked for and received images of this victim with her nude breasts exposed. This image was received after Sealover made a specific request to see her "boobs." Sealover asked LG if she had a younger sister, and if she would "show" her younger sister. He later asked if the victim wanted to earn Amazon gift cards, and then asks if she wanted to keep her images from being posted to the internet. The victim refused to do "anything", and Sealover sent her an internet link that he said were of her images. The victim stated that she saw this link. This victim was located by Detective Keith Congdon of the Kyle Texas Police Department, and her phone was forensically examined. The chat conversation between LG and Sealover was located within the victim's cellular phone.

Victim 3 is a 12 year old female with the initials of RB. A chat between Sealover and RB begins with Sealover telling RB "Tell me or I will do what I want with those pix." RB tells Sealover that what he is doing is child abuse, and she won't allow it. Located in the image file of Sealover's phone was an image of this female, nude, which had been sent from Sealover's phone to his email address. A review of Sealover's Instagram account revealed several images of RB engaged in nudism and sexualized self-contact. These images were received by Sealover after he made specific requests for what he wanted to see in each image. RB was located and interviewed by Detective Candyce Shaw of the Fauquier County Virginia Sheriff's Office, and photographs were taken of RB's bedroom and phone, which confirmed that the images located were of RB.

Victim 4 is a 14 year old female with the initials of KM. Sealover and KM engaged in an involved, days long, online text and chat conversation. During this conversation, Sealover learned KM's age, and thereafter, requested and received dozens of explicit images of KM. These images included her nude breasts, buttocks and vaginal areas, as well as masturbation. A review of Sealover's Instagram account and his iPhone and iPad revealed an image of Sealover's penis.

(Signature of Affiant)



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Sealover further described how he "finished" to images of KM. KM was located and identified by Detective Judkins of the Adrian MI police department as a 14 year old female with special needs.

Victim 5 is a 16 year old female with the initials HD. Sealover asked for and received images of this victim with her nude breasts exposed, which were found on his electronic devices. HD was located and identified by Cpl. Jennifer DeMeyer of the West Virginia State Police, and a forensic interview was conducted of HD, during which it was confirmed that she was involved in the conversation with Sealover. HD has several special needs, including ADHD and bipolar disorder.

Victim 6 is an 11 year old female with the initials EC. Sealover used TextMe to engage in a conversation in which he demands a new picture of EC, and tells her that he will post her information if she does not sent the images he wants. Sealover tells her that if she sends pictures posing exactly as he wants her to, he won't post the images of her online. He further tells her that he knows that she lives in Creston, IA. EC refuses to send the images that Sealover requests, and he responds by calling her a "total bitch" a "fucking cunt" and telling her that he hopes that her father chokes to death. He continues by telling EC that her mother is a prostitute and by telling her that "Both will die." EC informs Sealover that she wants to kill herself, and he responds by telling her that he wants to be a friend, and if she send a full body picture of herself, "we will be nice to each other." He continues to direct EC to take pictures of herself, and directs her to expose herself, which she refuses. EC was located and identified by Officer Brett Medders of the Creston lowa Police Department, and during an interview with her, she admitted that there was a man that tried to blackmail her online.

Sealover used the online applications TextMe and Instagram to solicit and receive images of child pornography to his iPhone and iPad, and did store these images within these devices. Sealover further used his iPhone and iPad to engage in the unlawful contact with minors that resulted in his receipt of these images. Sealover engaged in this course of conduct which did corrupt or tend to corrupt the morals of these minors over a period of time.

Based upon the above stated information, I ask that Michael L. Sealover Jr. answer to the charges set forth.

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