

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 COUNTY OF BUCKS
 Magisterial District Number: **07-1-10**
 MDJ: Hon. **JAN VISLOSKY**
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POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):
CHRISTOPHER BYGOTT
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen
20 MULBERRY AVE
HAMILTON NJ UNITED STATES 08619

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: _____ Date Filed: **12/18/23** / _____ OTN/LiveScan Number: _____ Complaint: **258** Incident Number: **99-23-0985** Request Lab Services? YES NO

GENDER
 Male Female
 DOB: **5/24/1976** POB: _____ Add'l DOB: _____ Co-Defendant(s)
 AKA: First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.

RACE White Asian Black Native American Unknown

ETHNICITY Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown

HAIR COLOR
 GRY (Gray) RED (Red/Aubn.) SDY (Sandy) BLU (Blue) PLE (Purple) BRO (Brown)
 BLK (Black) ONG (Orange) WHI (White) XXX (Unk/Bald) GRN (Green) PNK (Pink)
 BLN (Blonde / Strawberry)

EYE COLOR
 BLK (Black) BLU (Blue) BRO (Brown) GRN (Green) GRY (Gray)
 HAZ (Hazel) MAR (Maroon) PNK (Pink) MUL (Multicolored) XXX (Unknown)

DNA YES NO DNA Location: _____ WEIGHT (lbs.): _____

FBI Number _____ **MNU Number** _____ WEIGHT: **250**

Defendant Fingerprinted: YES NO Ft. HEIGHT In. _____

Fingerprint Classification: _____ **6 4**

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION

Plate # _____ State _____ Hazmat Registration Sticker (MM/YY) _____ Comm'l Veh. Ind. School Veh. Oth. NCIC Veh. Code _____ Reg. same as Def.
 VIN _____ Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Style _____ Color _____

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).

MATTHEW S. LANNETTI
 (Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) _____ (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) _____ (Date) _____

I, **ERIC LANDAMIA / DANTE N. MONTELLA** **30198** **9924 / 9935**
 (Name of the Affiant) PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number and Badge #
 of **Bucks County Detectives** **PA0094800**
 (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 therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe
 with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at **[208]**
 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)
705 HOOD BLVD PENNSBURY HS EAST FAIRLESS HILLS, PA 19030
 in **BUCKS** County **[09]** on or about **Between 10/30/2023 and 12/13/2023**
 (County Code) (Offense Date)



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Defendant Name	First: CHRISTOPHER	Middle:	Last: BYGOTT	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	6312	D	of the	18	1	F2		
Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Child Pornography

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

The actor knowingly possessed or controlled a book, magazine, pamphlet, slide, photograph, film, videotape or other material depicting a child under the age of 18 years engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act in violation of Section 6312(d) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code Act of December 6, 1972, Pa. C.S. -6312(d), as amended.

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older _____
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Lead?	Offense #	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if Applicable)	Accident Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description (Include the name of the statute or ordinance):

Criminal Use Of Communication Facility

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

The actor used a communication facility to commit, cause, or facilitate the commission or the attempted commission of a crime constituting a felony under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, or a felony under the Controlled Substance Drug Device and Cosmetic Act namely, UTILIZED A CELLULAR DEVICE TO UPLOAD/POSSESS ONE OR MORE FILES, in violation of Section 7512 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C. S.- 7512, as amended.



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- 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.
- 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.
- This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3.
- 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.)

ERIC LANDAMIA

DANTE N. MONTELLA

12/18/2023

(Date)

[Signature]

(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date _____ I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

07-1-10

(Magisterial District Court Number)

(Issuing Authority)



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Case Number# 99-23-0798

Affidavit of Probable Cause – BYGOTT, CHRISTOPHER P.

Probable Cause belief is based upon the following facts and circumstances:

Your Affiant, Detective Eric Landamia, Badge #9924, of the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, Bucks County, PA, has been duly sworn/appointed/employed as a police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 2001. Your Affiant is certified as a Police Officer in Pennsylvania and is authorized to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests in all criminal cases. Your Affiant has investigated numerous cases involving the exploitation of children. Your Affiant is currently an affiliate member of the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (PA ICAC). PA ICAC is specially trained and investigates crimes against children. Specifically, your Affiant is assigned to investigate crimes involving the online sexual exploitation of children.

Your Affiant, Detective Dante N. Montella, Badge #9935, of the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, has been duly sworn/appointed/employed as a police officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1996. Your Affiant is certified as a police officer in Pennsylvania and is authorized to conduct criminal investigations and make arrests in all criminal cases within Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Your Affiant has investigated numerous cases of exploitation of children and has assisted with, authored, and executed multiple search warrants involving the Sexual Abuse of Children.

Your Affiant has a background in criminal and felony investigations. Your Affiant is currently an affiliate member of the Pennsylvania Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (PA ICAC). PA ICAC is specially trained and investigates crimes against children. Specifically, your Affiant is assigned to investigate crimes involving the online sexual exploitation of children. Your Affiant has been investigating internet crimes against children since 2008.

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Your Affiant's duties include investigating violations of state law, such as the online exploitation of children. In particular, violations of Title 18, Section 6312, that criminalizes the possession, receipt, and transmission of child pornography and violations of Title 18, Section 6318 (b.1)[to pro-actively conduct investigations involving child predators who wish to engage in sexual activity with minors].

The facts set forth in this affidavit are based upon your Affiants' personal knowledge; knowledge obtained from other individuals/entities during our participation in this investigation, including other law enforcement personnel; review of documents and records related to this investigation; communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein; as well as information gained through our training and experience.

Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, your Affiants have not included every aspect, fact, or detail of this investigation.

SYNOPSIS

Christopher P. Bygott, D.O.B. 05/24/1976, of 20 Mulberry Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08619 was found to possess in excess of two thousand (2000) image and video files consisting of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM, aka child pornography).

These files were all found on a cellular device which was owned and operated by Christopher Bygott, and which was in his possession (in Falls Township, Bucks County, PA) at the time it was seized.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On or about December 5, 2023, your Affiants initiated an investigation into two (2) CyberTips that were submitted to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

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(NCMEC). The CyberTip reports, numbers 177562997 & 177563001, were received by NCMEC on October 30, 2023. Each of the two (2) CyberTips indicated the dates of the uploads of the illicit files were October 30, 2023 at 15:16:50 UTC (October 30, 2013 11:16AM, EST).

The CyberTips were linked by NCMEC via one (1) Internet Protocol (IP) address, 199.231.179.2, which was used to upload the reportedly illegal CSAM files into an Amazon Photos account. This IP address, per research conducted by NCMEC, resolved to the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Your Affiant reviewed the media files associated with CyberTips 177562997 & 177563001. The media file in both CyberTips appeared to be the same image file, but each had different filenames. The image file depicted a naked pubescent female laying on a bed with a naked prepubescent female. Both were exposing their breasts and vaginas. The file details are as follows:

CyberTip 177562997

Filename: tmp-28-QCa17797HCNH
MD5 Hash: 9133fdd16f22e12483d8fd46cf7e7809

CyberTip 177563001

Filename: tmp-28-oXRTata8riMw
MD5 Hash: 9133fdd16f22e12483d8fd46cf7e7809

Your Affiants received subscriber information from Amazon.com, Inc. pursuant to the issuance of a subpoena for same. Amazon.com, Inc. identified the subscriber of the account associated with both CyberTips to be:

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Name: Christopher P. Bygott

Email address: chrisbygott@gmail.com

Address: One such in Hamilton, NJ 08619.

The Bucks County Intermediate Unit advised Affiant Landamia that the IP address associated with both CyberTips, 199.231.179.2, was assigned to the Pennsbury School District.

Your Affiants reviewed the Pennsbury School District website and observed that Christopher Bygott is employed by the school district as Curriculum Coordinator for Instrumental Music.

On December 13, 2023, your Affiants interviewed Christopher Bygott at the Pennsbury High School East campus, located at 705 Hood Boulevard in Falls Township, Bucks County, PA. During the interview, Bygott admitted that he was, “*Sick*” and, “*Had a problem*”. Bygott also admitted that his Apple iPhone would contain numerous files containing Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) stored within. When asked for a quantity and offered numbers of 10, 100 and 500, Bygott replied that there would be more than those numbers located on his device.

ANALYSIS OF CHRISTOPHER BYGOTT’S DEVICE – APPLE IPHONE 14

Affiant Landamia conducted a forensic examination of Christopher Bygott’s Apple iPhone 14 on December 13, 2023. The device was found to contain in excess of two thousand (2,000) image and video files consisting of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM, aka child pornography) which depicted sexual acts with children of various ages. These videos included oral, vaginal and anal sex with infants, toddlers and pre-pubescent children. These files were in a password-protected folder within the Apple

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Photos application. Descriptions for some of the files located within Christopher Bygott's Apple iPhone 14 cellular device are as follows:

Filename: IMG_5406.JPG

Description: Image file depicts a partially nude prepubescent female with a male's erect penis in her mouth.

Filename: IMG_7226.JPG

Description: Image file depicts a female toddler with a male's penis in her mouth and her hands holding the penis

Filename: IMG_7472.JPG

Description: Image file depicts a prepubescent female, naked on her back, with one adult male engaging in sexual intercourse and another adult male's penis in her mouth. The timestamp for the capture of this file read 2/27/2023 12:09:47PM.

Filename: IMG_8537.JPG

Description: Image file depicts a naked prepubescent female, laying on her belly on a bed. Each ankle is restrained with ankle cuffs and her wrists are in restraints.

Filename: IMG_9327.JPG

Description: Image file depicts a naked infant, being held upside down and crying, while an individual places their tongue inside her vagina

Filename: IMG_8326.JPG

Description: This image is consistent with the image file reported in the aforementioned CyberTips.

SUMMATION

Based on the above facts, your Affiants respectfully request a warrant of arrest be issued for Christopher Bygott, D.O.B. 05/24/1976, for the following violations of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code:

