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PRESS RELEASE

MICHAEL DAVENPORT DOB: OCTOBER 15, 2001 EASTON, PA 18045

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Washington Township Police Department are seeking any information related to the whereabouts of Michael Davenport, resident of Easton, Pennsylvania.

An investigation into Mr. Davenport revealed he was involved in a sexual relationship with an underage victim. Davenport initially located and engaged the victim on the Snapchat application, which then led to the two meeting in person. At the time, Mr. Davenport was twenty (20) years old and the victim was fourteen (14) years old.

The defendant has been charged with the following:

- 1) Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(4), a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (5) years.
- 2) Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(4), a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (5) years.
- 3) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:24-4a(1), a third degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of three (3) years.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Washington Township Police Department are asking anyone with information regarding this individual's whereabouts to contact the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit at 908-475-6275 or the Washington Township Police Department at 908-689-1630.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Approved by:

Date: December 12, 2023

JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor