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Arrest made of Child Pornographers

Over the last twenty seven (27) months, detectives from the Lancaster Bureau of Police, assisted by the Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, United States Postal Inspectors, Pennsylvania State Police, Philadelphia Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory and Lancaster County Detectives, conducted two separate investigations targeting the possession and distribution of child pornography. As a result of those investigations the following subjects were arrested:

James Joseph Kemps, M/44
300 Blk Church Street
Lancaster, PA

Edward Joseph White, M/54
300 Blk Church Street
Lancaster, PA

James Kemps was charged with one (1) count of Sexual Abuse of Children (Dissemination of Child Pornography, F-2) and (39) thirty nine counts of Sexual Abuse of Children (Possession of Child Pornography, F-3) and Edward White was charged with (2) two counts of Sexual Abuse of Children (Possession of Child Pornography) and (1) one count of Criminal Use of Communication Facilities (F-3).

Kemps was charged by Detective Aaron Harnish with the assistance of Detective David Weiser. White was charged Detective Lt. Charles Schmidt. Both were arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Ballentine and released on unsecured bail.

All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in court.

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