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PRESS RELEASE ARREST OF SETH GRIFFITH

For Immediate Release

On Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at 8:10 P.M., the Lower Providence Township Police Department was notified by law enforcement authorities in Nevada that they had Seth Griffith, 31 years of age, of the 500 block of Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA 19401, in custody after a vehicle stop.

Griffith was wanted for the July 27, 2009 sexual assault of a 19 year old resident of the Audubon section of Lower Providence Township. Griffith is alleged to have followed the victim from the Walmart store on South Trooper Road in West Norriton Township to her residence where he unlawfully entered the residence and committed the sexual assault.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Griffith on July 29, 2009. He was entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer system as a wanted person. Information was developed by investigators that Griffith had fled the area.

Griffith was taken into custody as result of a traffic enforcement effort in which an officer checked the registration plate of the vehicle that he was operating. The check revealed that the registration plate being displayed on the vehicle had been reported stolen in the state of Alabama and did not belong on the vehicle. The officer stopped the vehicle and Griffith was identified as a wanted person through a check of the NCIC computer system. He was taken into custody. Subsequently, it was determined that the vehicle that Griffith was operating had been stolen in the state of Georgia.

Griffith was committed to the Mineral County Jail. Extradition proceedings have been initiated by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office.

The Lower Providence Township Police Department was assisted by a number of law enforcement agencies in securing the capture of Griffith. Those agencies include the West Norriton Township Police Department, the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, the United States Marshals Service, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Mifflin County Regional Police Department, the Mifflin County District Attorney's Office, the State College Borough Police Department and the Pittsburgh Police Department.

Chief Francis L. Carroll
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