

POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number	Date Filed:	OTN/LiveScan Number	Complaint/Incident Number 20090221M0001
Defendant Name	First: WILLIAM	Middle: SCOTT	Last: RITTER JR

AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 7, 2009 your affiant being an Detective with the Barrett Township Police Department, was conducting undercover operations and investigating the crime of Internet sexual exploitation of children via the computer.

While conducting the investigation, your affiant purported to be a 15 year old minor female named "Emily". Your affiant was then contacted by an individual who identified himself as "delmarm4fun". "delmarm4fun" typed that he was a 44 year old male from Albany, NY. The conversation was initiated by "delmarm4fun" in a chat room on Yahoo Instant Messenger.

During the conversation "delmarm4fun" was advised that I was a 15 year old female from the Poconos, PA. The conversation was sexual in nature. During the conversation "delmarm4fun" stated that he wanted me to give him another picture so he can continue to "react". Shortly after he provided the purported 15 year old female a link to his web camera. The camera displayed a male's face and upper body area. A short time later "delmarm4fun" adjusted the camera and focused on his penis area, where he began to masturbate. Your affiant asked him if he had a phone number I could call him at. "delmarm4fun" also provided a cell phone number of [REDACTED], during chat. The wireless number carrier is Nextel.

He then continued to masturbate on web cam and he again asked how old I was. He was advised again that I was 15 years old. He said he didn't realize that I was 15 years old and turned off his web camera. He stated that he did not want to get in trouble. He said I was "fantasizing about fucking you". I told him "guess u turned it off np". He then replied "you want to see it finish". He then again sent a link to his web camera. The web camera showed him masturbating again and then ejaculating.

I then called the wireless phone number "delmarm4fun" provided your affiant and he was advised I was a Police Officer with Barrett Twp Police Department. During conversation "delmarm4fun" provided his personal information as WILLIAM SCOTT RITTER JR of Delmar, NY.

Your affiant obtained several photographs of Ritter and compared the photographs of the "known" RITTER to the web camera video that your affiant obtained while Ritter was masturbating on Web camera. They were of the same person.

On April 22, 2009 your affiant secured a court order for Nextel Wireless to provide

I, DET. RYAN VENNEMAN (RLV), BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FORGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

[Signature]
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

_____ Date _____, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January,





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subscriber information for the wireless number of [REDACTED]. On October 13, 2009 your affiant received the subscriber information confirming the wireless number was assigned to William RITTER of Delmar, NY on February 7, 2009



(Signature of Affiant)