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SEX OFFENDER NABBED IN STOWE

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Allegheny County Sheriff's Office announces the apprehension of Brendan McKenzie, 30 years of age from Perry South. McKenzie has been eluding arrest since May 14, 2018 when a bench warrant was issued due to a violation of probation/parole.

The original charges against McKenzie stem from a January 2016 incident, which he was charged with aggravated indecent assault – complainant less than 16 years old and corruption of minors – defendant age 18 or above. The complainant, a 15-year-old friend of McKenzie's girlfriend's daughter, had been awoken to McKenzie sexually assaulting her. McKenzie pled guilty to the aforementioned charges in November 2016 and is marked as a lifetime sexual offender registrant.

In May 2018, an investigation of McKenzie's whereabouts revealed that he had failed to register his new address. Due to this finding, a bench warrant was immediately issued for failure to comply with registration requirements.

Last evening, Sheriff's Deputies investigation led them to the first block of E Street in Stowe Township. Deputies conducted an interview with the occupants

of the residence in question, who stated McKenzie was not present; which was confirmed by a search of the home. While concluding their search, one Deputy safeguarding the perimeter of the home viewed two people walking through the woods toward the house. As the individuals approached the backyard of this residence, the Deputy identified one of the men as McKenzie. Upon identification, McKenzie was taken into custody without incident. Sheriff's Deputies then transported McKenzie to the Allegheny County Jail, where he is being lodged on said bench warrant.



Brendan McKenzie

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