

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Bureau of Criminal Investigation	2. CAD/CASE NO. PA2024-288035
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Northeast Computer Crime Unit	
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Sexual Abuse of Children - Possession	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT March 7, 2024
6. LOCATION 200 Block Hollisterville Highway, Salem Township, Wayne County	
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED Defendant: Cody Tyler Pearsall W/N/M 18 YOA Moscow, PA	
8. INCIDENT DETAILS On December 27, 2023 the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Bureau of Criminal Investigation Northeast Computer Crime Task Force followed up on information received from the North Carolina Internet Crime Against Children (ICAC) task force. North Carolina officers advised that subject was in possession of child abuse sexual material (CSAM) material. This information lead to a search warrant of the defendant's electronic devices. At the search warrant, the defendant's devices were forensically examined, and examination results showed the defendant to be in possession of CSAM files. On March 7, 2024 the defendant was criminally charged with one felony 2 count of Sexual Abuse of Children and one felony 3 count of Sexual Abuse of Children, and one felony 3 count of Criminal Use of Communication Facility as defined by Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. The complaint was authored by PSP Computer Crimes and Wayne County Detectives. A preliminary arraignment was held before the Honorable MDJ Bonnie L. Carney on the charges and the judge set \$35,000 cash. The defendant was remanded to Wayne County Prison. Task Force Agencies includes; PSP Northeast Computer Unit, Dallas Twp PD, Town of Bloomsburg PD, Hazleton City PD, West Hazleton Boro PD, Wyoming Regional PD, Kingston Twp PD, Lycoming County Detectives, Luzerne County Detectives, Lackawanna County Detectives, Wayne County Detectives, and FBI Williamsport.	
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