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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FORMER NEW GARDEN SUPERVISOR CHARGED WITH CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

The Chester County District Attorney's Office announces the arrest of former New Garden Supervisor Warren Reynolds, 60, of Avondale, for the sexual abuse of a child between eight and 13 years of age from 1999 to 2003. He is charged with multiple counts of aggravated indecent assault of a child, indecent assault, endangering the welfare of a child, and other charges. He is held at Chester County Prison on \$2M bail set by MDJ Matthew Seavy.

DA Deb Ryan said, "Warren Reynolds engaged in a depraved and systemic course of conduct violating a young child he was responsible for protecting and keeping safe. We will do everything possible to get justice for this brave victim. It took years for her to find the courage to speak to law enforcement about the horrors she endured. I commend her bravery and hope she sees the defendant's arrest as the first step towards justice."

The allegations in the complaint are the following<sup>1</sup>:

In Sept. 2020, Chester County Detectives interviewed a victim who detailed being sexually abused by the defendant when she was eight to 13 years old. The abuse occurred several times a week between 1999 and 2003 when she was in the defendant's care at his home on Penn Green Road in Avondale. The abuse also

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<sup>1</sup> A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

happened in New Castle County and Lewes, DE. The defendant was between the ages of thirty-eight and forty-three years old during these criminal acts.

The victim told detectives that the defendant digitally penetrated and fondled her.

The defendant's preliminary hearing is set for April 29, 2022.

Chester County Detectives are investigating. ADA Christine Abatemarco is the assigned prosecutor.

If you suspect child sexual abuse, call CHILDLINE at 1-800-932-0313.

Learn to recognize, react, and report child sexual abuse by taking a free virtual Stewards of Children workshop. Contact County Coordinator Katie Walters at [kwalters@chesco.org](mailto:kwalters@chesco.org) or 610-344-6115 for more information.

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Approved for release by Deborah Ryan, District Attorney