



# **SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Child Pornography Arrest**

On Thursday, May 18, 2017, Julius Mays, a resident of Twinsburg Township visited a child pornography website with the intention of downloading child pornography. He subsequently entered his personal information as requested by the website. On Friday, May 19, Mays received an email from the aforementioned website claiming to be the police. The email stated that he had visited a child pornography website and that if he did not send in \$5,000, they would send his personal information to the local police department. Mays went to the Twinsburg Police Department, who in turn, contacted the Summit County Sheriff's Office.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office responded conducted an investigation. Mays confessed to visiting the website and to downloading child pornography from other websites. On May 19, Julius A. Mays, age 22 of Twinsburg Township was arrested and charged with Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor (F-5). He was transported to the Summit County Jail. Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.