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CURRENT DATE: 8/27/2018

OFFICER: CHIEF CHRIS WAGNER

DATE OF INCIDENT: 8/27/2018 TIME OF INCIDENT: 0350

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 105 Naomi Lane Cresco Pennsylvania

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Attempted Kidnapping

PERSONS ARRESTED / ACCUSED:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dudley Robinson, 55 years old, from Cresco Pennsylvania		
11 year old female		

SUMMARY OF DETAILS: See Attached

CHARGES FILED (Include grading):

CHARGES PENDING (Include grading): See Attached

ARRAIGNMENT JUDGE: MDJ Phillip Riley

BAIL:

PRELIMINARY HEARING:

Date: Time: District Justice: Choose an item.

PMRPD ASSISTED BY:

PHOTOS ATTACHED: Choose an item.

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APPROVED: CW Yes DATE: 8/27/2018

# Pocono Mountain Regional Police Press Release

## 18-009282

On 8/27/2018, the Pocono Mountain Regional Police were dispatched to 105 Naomi Lane, Cresco Pennsylvania. The dispatch was for a child abduction. The dispatch also related that the suspect had placed the child in a van, crashed the van and was now on the front porch of the residence with a handgun threatening suicide.

Police were able to surround the home undetected and observed the suspect on the front porch. The suspect then began to walk to the side of the home. Police then surprised the suspect and took him into custody. The male was then identified as Dudley Robinson. Police did locate a handgun on the porch where Robinson had been seated.

The investigation revealed that Robinson is actually a resident of the home and lives in the basement. He is familiar with the family and the juvenile victim. The victim's mother related that she awoke at approximately 3am because she heard her daughter crying. She went to see what was wrong and found Robinson dragging the victim towards the front door by her neck. The victim's father also awoke and heard his daughter yelling "help" and "stop it". Robinson then forced the victim into a van, while the mother and father struggled to free her.

Robinson then put the van in reverse and accelerated out of the driveway, across the roadway and struck a tree. During this time, both the adult male and female were drug by the vehicle. He then tried to put the van in drive, however, the vehicle was immobile. Robinson then stated that he was done and went onto the porch with the handgun.

Both the victims parents sustained injuries, but were minor in nature and were not transported to a hospital. Robinson is currently being held at Pocono Mountain Regional Police Headquarters while the initial investigation continues.

### Pending Charges Include:

1. Criminal Attempted Kidnapping of a minor (Felony 1)
2. Unlawful Restraint (Felony 2)
3. False Imprisonment (Felony 2)
4. Interference with the Custody of a Child (Felony 2)
5. Luring a Child into a Motor Vehicle (Felony 2)
6. Concealment of the Whereabouts of a Child (Felony 3)
7. Reckless Endangerment (Misdemeanor 2)
8. Simple Assault of a minor and adult (Misdemeanor 1 and Misdemeanor 2)