

Magisterial District Judge 49-3-02

DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-49302-CR-0000187-2026

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CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	The Honorable Kelley Gillette-Walker	<u>Issue Date:</u>	08/06/2026
<u>OTN:</u>	Y 1021099-2	<u>File Date:</u>	08/07/2026
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Rockview PSP	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	G7BDBRR18A	<u>Incident No.:</u>	PA 2026-324282
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	08/26/2026
<u>County:</u>	Centre	<u>Township:</u>	Union Township
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	08/28/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	08/26/2026	Completed
	08/07/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	08/07/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>		<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Arraignment	08/07/2026	9:30 pm		The Honorable Kelley Gillette-Walker	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	08/12/2026	11:00 am		The Honorable Kelley Gillette-Walker	Continued
Hearing	08/24/2026	1:00 pm		The Honorable Steven F. Lachman	Scheduled
Preliminary Hearing	08/26/2026	11:00 am		Magisterial District Judge Donald M. Hahn	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	09/23/2026	1:00 pm	Courtroom 3	Rater, Julia R.	Scheduled

CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Case Confinement				
Centre County Prison	County Jail	Bail Denied	08/07/2026	08/07/2026

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name: Bruss, Gerald Edward **Sex:** Male
Date of Birth: 11/17/1953 **Race:** White
Address(es):
Home
Julian, PA 16844

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel? No
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant? No
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender? No
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted? No

CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Defendant	Bruss, Gerald Edward
Arresting Officer	Monoski, Ryan M.

BAIL

Bail Set: **Nebbia Status: None**

<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Denied	08/07/2026		Magisterial District Court		\$0.00
<i>Bail Action Reason: Gravity of the offense and protection of the public and defendant</i>					
Set - Bail Modification	08/28/2026	Monetary	Common Pleas		\$500,000.00

CHARGES

<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 3125 §§ B	F1	Agg. Ind. Assault of Child	03/14/2025	Waived for Court
2 18§6318§§A7	F1	UNLAWFUL CONTACT W/ MINOR - ATTEMPT	03/14/2025	Waived for Court
3 18 § 3126 §§ A7	F3	Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	03/14/2025	Waived for Court

DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

<u>Case Disposition</u>	<u>Disposition Date</u>	<u>Was Defendant Present?</u>
Waived for Court	08/26/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	
1 Agg. Ind. Assault of Child	Waived for Court	
2 UNLAWFUL CONTACT W/ MINOR - ATTEMPT	Waived for Court	
3 Indecent Assault Person Less than 13 Years of Age	Waived for Court	

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DOCKET ENTRY INFORMATION

<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
08/28/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Nicholas Andrew Vescio-Franz, Esq.	Gerald Edward Bruss, Defendant
08/26/2026	Waived for Court	The Honorable Jonathan D. Grine	Gerald Edward Bruss, Defendant
08/26/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Gerald Edward Bruss, Defendant
08/25/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery Successfully Served	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/25/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/18/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery Successfully Served	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/18/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/10/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery Successfully Served	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/10/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Restricted Participant
08/07/2026	Commitment Printed - Bail Denied	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	Gerald Edward Bruss, Defendant
08/07/2026	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 49-3-02	