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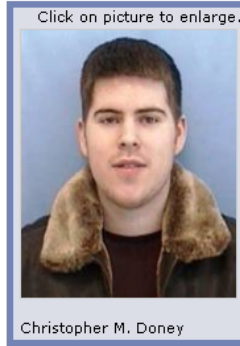
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Amity man admits to soliciting sex from 14-year-old girl in Internet chat room

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Berks County, PA -

A 21-year-old Amity Township man pleaded guilty Tuesday in Berks County Court to using an Internet chat room to solicit sex from a 14-year-old girl who actually was a state investigator.



Christopher M. Doney, 21, of the 200 block of Buckhead Lane pleaded guilty before Judge Stephen B. Lieberman to unlawful contact with a minor and criminal use of a communication facility.

He remains free on \$100,000 bail pending sentencing.

Lieberman ordered Doney to undergo an evaluation to determine if he is a violent sexual predator under the state's Megan's law.

If so, he will be required to register his address with state police and undergo counseling for the remainder of his life.

He was arrested in February by agents of the state attorney general's child predator unit and Amity police.

According to court records:

Doney sent sexually explicit photos of himself almost immediately after he contacted the agent who was posing as the girl on Aug. 9.

He then offered instructions on sex acts for her to practice in preparation for a planned meeting. He also asked for the girl's address to determine how long it would take to get there.

Doney later sent nude photographs and asked if he should bring a condom.

Investigators used court orders to obtain information from Yahoo and an Internet service provider to identify Doney.

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