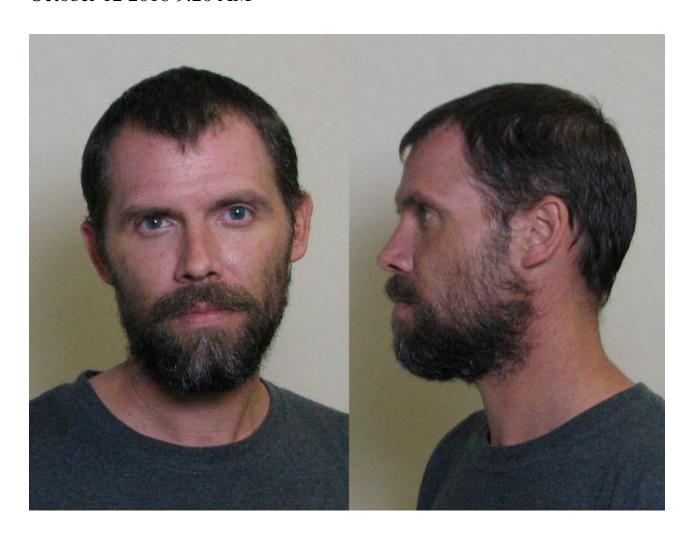


## Christopher M. Derleth is now in custody in Madison County Jail

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**EDWARDSVILLE - Madison County Sheriff's Department** announced this morning that **Christopher M. Derleth** is now in the custody of the Madison County Jail on the original charges of aggravated kidnapping and parental abduction previously issued out of Madison County.

**Katherine Derleth** and the infant child **Christopher R. Derleth** were previously located in a rural mountain area of West Virginia. Christopher M. Derleth had been in custody in West Virginia.

A nationwide arrest warrant for aggravated kidnapping had been issued for Christopher M. Derleth, 39. He was wanted for kidnapping his 13-year-old stepdaughter Katherine and her infant son, Christopher R. Derleth.

The two were taken from a state appointed guardian's home in **rural Edwardsville**, during the early morning hours of Sunday, September 18, 2016. A court order was previously issued out of Bond County, Illinois, which prevented Christopher M. Derleth from having contact with Katherine, pending the outcome of an ongoing criminal investigation.

**Capt. Mike Dixon** of the Madison County Sheriff's Department said today: "On behalf of Sheriff John Lakin and the Madison County Sheriff's Office, I'd like to say thanks to everyone who played a part in this investigation."