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## PITTSBURGH MAN ARRESTED ATTEMPTING TO FLEE THE COUNTRY

**Pittsburgh PA** ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Pittsburgh man, facing charges in Allegheny County, has been arrested attempting to flee the country.

30-year-old Emeka Kevin Ukaegbu was charged in December of last year by City of Pittsburgh Police with burglary, theft and criminal mischief after being accused of illegally entering a North Side apartment and taking several items. He is currently facing a June trial date before Judge Sasinoski.

Earlier this week, our office received a tip that Ukaegbu was traveling to Philadelphia with plans to leave the country. Detectives from our office notified the Department of Homeland Security and DHS was able to apprehend Ukaegbu Wednesday night at Philadelphia International Airport as he attempted to board a flight to London, England.

"I want to commend my detectives for swiftly following up the tip that my office received and thank Homeland Security for making sure this defendant was not able to board that plane," said Sheriff Kraus.

Ukaegbu is currently lodged in the Delaware County Jail and our office will be transporting him back to Allegheny County next week.

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