



## MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Columbia Police Dept.  
Jefferson City Police  
Department  
Ashland Police Department  
Auxvasse Police Department  
Boonville Police Department  
Centralia Police Department  
Fayette Police Department  
Fulton Police Department  
Hallsville Police Department  
Jefferson City Police  
Department  
Mexico Department of Public  
Safety  
Moberly Police Department  
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Audrain County Sheriff's Office  
Cooper County Sheriff's  
Department  
Callaway County Sheriff's  
Department  
Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
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Department

### Partnerships:

Missouri Internet  
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### Media Release

Incident: ALERT  
Location: Mid-Missouri  
Case Number:

### Details:

The Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force has recently received complaints of an adult male contacting Missouri children through a Wii interactive game called "Animal Crossing: City Folk". Ages of the children contacted have run between 7 and 11 and all have been girls. Three children in Missouri have been identified as being contacted by this subject and one in the state of California.

Over the past months the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force and other law enforcement agencies have received information of other circumstances where young children received inappropriate contact through a variety Internet based games and programs.

Please remember!!!! Any computer or Internet based game that allows for instant messaging and/or voice chat can be used by criminals trying to contact children. These devices may include Wii, X-Box, Play Station 3, Webkins, Virtual rooms or games, interactive rooms or games, or any devices that can be connected to the Internet. Also included are any web based games that allow instant messaging or voice over IP.

Parents are urged to keep a watchful eye on young children when allowing them to play interactive or Internet related games.

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