



MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Primary Agencies:

Boone County Sheriff's Dept.
Boone County Prosecuting
Attorney's Office
University of Missouri Police
Department
Columbia Police Dept.

Media Release

Associate Agencies:

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
Holt's Summit Police Dept.
Mexico Department of Public
Safety
Moberly Police Department
Sturgeon Police Department
Audrain County Sheriff's Office
Cooper County Sheriff's
Department
Callaway County Sheriff's
Department
Howard County Sheriff's
Department
Randolph County Sheriff's
Department

Partnerships:

Missouri Internet
Crimes Against
Children Task Force

Boone Electric Coop.

Tranquility Internet Services

Marathon Office Interiors

Rainbow House/
Child Advocacy Center

MOREnet

Incident:

Arrest

Location:

Maryville, Missouri

Case Number:

2009-1400

Details:

On the morning of Wednesday, April 29, 2009 a forty-three year old Maryville Missouri man was arrested by Maryville police on an active Boone County arrest warrant. This arrest was the result of a Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force investigation.

This investigation began in late February 2009 when the suspect contacted who he believed to be a fourteen year old Columbia girl over the Internet. The girl was actually a Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force detective posing as a child. During multiple Internet conversations the suspect reportedly exposed himself to the child over a webcam.

As a result of this investigation the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed charges against the suspect charging him with two counts of Attempted Sexual Misconduct involving a child under fifteen years of age. Investigators contacted the Maryville Police Department who subsequently arrested the suspect.

The suspect is identified as forty-three year old Ricky Lynn Cochran of 1015 East 4th Street, Maryville, Missouri. The suspect was released from the Nodaway County Jail after posting a \$20,000 bond.



All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Release authorized by:

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