



MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

2121 County Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65201
573-442-4302

E-Mail InternetCrimes@mmictaskforce.com
Web Site: WWW.MMICTASKFORCE.COM

Media Release

Primary Agencies:

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

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: Boone County Courthouse

Case Number: 2009-4402

Details: On Friday afternoon, September 18, 2009 a 22 year old Webster Groves man was arrested by Boone County Court Marshals after turning himself into the Boone County Circuit Court. The Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office had filed charges against the man for possession and promoting child pornography.

This arrest is the result of a joint investigation by the St. Louis County Police Department Internet Crimes Unit and the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force. In late July 2009 the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force was contacted by the St. Louis County Police Internet Crimes Unit regarding an investigation they were conducting in their jurisdiction into the alleged distribution of child pornography. Their investigation had identified a possible suspect who had moved to Columbia.

Detectives with the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force contacted the suspect at his Columbia residence and discovered the suspect was allegedly in the process of downloading and distributing suspected child pornography videos. The suspect's computer was seized and upon examination at least 80 videos depicting sexual molestation of children, many of whom are pre-pubescent, were located. As a result, the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed charges on Thursday, September 17, 2009.

The suspect is identified as 22 year old David Sachs of Webster Groves, Missouri. The suspect was released after posting a \$20,000 bond.

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

This project is supported by funding made available through the federal Recovery Act –Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program administered by the U.S. Dept. of Justice & Mo. Dept of Public Safety.

Release date & time: 9-18-09 / 3:00pm
Release authorized by: Andy Anderson