



MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Incident: Arrest-Possession and Distribution of
Child Pornography

Location: 1708 Apt. 6 Kittyhawk Ln., Columbia

Case Number: 2009-5393

Details: On Monday morning around 9am Detectives with the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force arrested a 23 year old Columbia man on suspicion of the possession and distribution of child pornography.

This arrest stems from an investigation initiated in early August 2009. At that time a Task Force investigator discovered that child pornography was being offered from a computer in north central Columbia. The investigation indicates that initially the person offering the illegal files was using the unsecured wireless access point of an unsuspecting neighbor. As the investigation continued Task Force investigators were able to identify the location of the computer suspected of housing the illegal files.

On September 15, 2009 Detectives with the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force assisted by the Columbia Police Department served a court ordered search warrant at the suspect's residence. At that time numerous items of evidence were seized including a laptop computer and external storage hard drive. Examiners subsequently located approximately thirty-seven movie files that depicted the sexual molestation of children, some believed to be as young as four years of age. On the morning of September 21, 2009 Task Force investigators arrested the suspect without incident at his residence.

The Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force urges everyone using a wireless router at their home to secure their network to avoid any non-authorized use.

The suspect is identified as 23 year old Jason d. Allen of 1709 Kittyhawk Drive, Apartment 6. At the time of this release the suspect is in the Boone County Jail pending the filing of formal charges by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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

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