



## MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

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### 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  
  
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Incident: Guilty Plea  
Location: Boone County  
Case Number: 2008-6805

#### Details:

On Monday, October 19, 2009 a Rogersville, Missouri man plead guilty in Boone County Circuit Court to two counts Attempted Sexual Misconduct involving a Child and was sentenced to 4 years in the Department of Corrections as a result of charges filed by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

In December 2008 an undercover investigator with the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force was posing as a 14 year old girl and was contacted by an adult male. Several Internet conversations took place where the suspect talked to the decoy very sexually graphically and exposed himself to the child. The defendant disclosed to the child he was currently serving in the US Army reserves in Iraq. The defendant also told the decoy child he was interested in meeting a child for sexual purposes when he returned to Missouri from Iraq.

The Task Force was able to identify the suspect and contacted the U.S. Army for their assistance. On January 6, 2009 an arrest warrant was issued by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and on January 9<sup>th</sup> the suspect was taken in custody by US Army Military Police.

Similar charges are pending through other law enforcement agencies in Missouri and Arkansas. The defendant is also suspected of committing similar offenses against numerous children between the ages of 12 and 15 in Missouri and Arkansas.

The defendant is identified as forty-two year old, Huland F. Hudson of Rogersville, Missouri.

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