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Incident: Guilty Plea-Internet Crime

Location: Boone County, Missouri

Case Number: 2008-5920

Details: On Monday morning, November 2, 2009 a 42 year old St. Louis, Missouri man plead guilty to one count of the Attempted Sexual Misconduct involving a Child under 15 years of age. This plea was entered just one day before a jury trial was to begin in Boone County Circuit Court.

This plea was the result of a Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force investigation that began in October 2008. The defendant reportedly contacted who he believed was a 14 year old Columbia girl in an Internet chat room but was actually an undercover Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force detective. The defendant engaged in numerous Internet conversations with the girl throughout October and early November 2008. During these Internet chats the defendant turned the conversation into a very sexually graphic conversation and on at least one occasion the defendant exposed his genitals to the child and masturbated in front of her.

In November 2008 the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed charges against the defendant. On November 20, 2008 the defendant was arrested by detectives with the St. Louis County Internet Crimes Unit on the Boone County arrest warrant and evidence was seized including a computer. As a result of the examination of the seized evidence and the defendant's computer additional charges were filed in August 2009 in St. Clair County Missouri for the Enticement of a Child. Those charges are still pending.

The defendant is identified as 42 year old Daniel O. Mauchenheimer of St. Louis, Missouri. Mauchenheimer could receive as much as a four year prison sentence on the Boone County charge. Sentencing is currently schedule for January 4, 2009.

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