



MID-MISSOURI INTERNET CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Department
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Auxvasse Police Department
Boonville Police Department
Centralia Police Department
Columbia Police Dept.
Fayette Police Department
Fulton Police Department
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Callaway County Sheriff's
Department
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Department

Partnerships:

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Children Task Force

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Child Advocacy Center

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Incident: Arrest for Child Pornography

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2009-6771

Details:

At approximately 5:45pm on Tuesday evening, December 29, 2009 Detectives with the Mid-Missouri Internet Crimes Task Force arrested a 22 year old Columbia man on an active Boone County warrant charging the man with possession of child pornography.

This arrest is the result of an investigation that began in mid November 2009. The MMIC Task Force identified a local residence that was offering to share child pornography through a file sharing program. On November 23, 2009 detectives with the Task Force served a court ordered search warrant on the suspect's residence in central Columbia. As a result of that search a laptop computer was seized. A subsequent examination of that computer located numerous video files depicting the sexual molestation of children some believed to be as young as 7 years of age. On December 29th the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed one count of Possession of Child Pornography against the suspect.

The suspect is identified as 22 year old Joshua Michael Edmond of 1514 Sylvan Lane, Apartment 104. The suspect was released from the Boone 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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