



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: WANTED PERSON (FIRST DEGREE STATUTORY RAPE)  
Location: Boone County  
Date & time: July, 2010  
Case Number: 10-5064

#### Details:

**Boone County sheriff's deputies are searching for a 19-year-old man wanted on suspicion of First Degree Statutory Rape in connection with an assault on a 12-year-old girl.**

**William J. Strickland, is believed to have had sexual intercourse with the girl three times this summer at locations in rural Boone County. The victim recently discovered she is pregnant.**

**Strickland is known to frequent the Hallsville and Centralia areas. Strickland's bond has been set at \$50,000. Anyone with information about Strickland's whereabouts should immediately call 9-1-1 or CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS.**

**Strickland is a white male, 5-feet-9 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes.**

Release date & time: 10/18/10  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

