



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Attorney's Office  
University of Missouri Police  
Department  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Department

Incident: Child Pornography Arrest

Case Number: 2010-7030

Location: Boone County, Missouri

#### Details:

On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 7, 2010 the Boone County Sheriff's Department arrested a 26 year old Columbia man on suspicion of the possession of child pornography.

This arrest stems from an investigation conducted by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force. In Mid-November 2010 a Task Force investigator identified a home computer network believed to be in the Columbia area offering child pornography through a file sharing program. In early December the Task Force investigator was again able to determine additional child pornography files, some believed to involve prepubescent children, were being offered from this location. By Mid-December the investigator was able to identify the specific location as a residence in Columbia.

On December 14, 2010 Task Force investigators comprising of Boone County Sheriff's Department, University of Missouri Police, and FBI served a court ordered search warrant at the residence in question. As a result of that search two computers were seized. Subsequent examination of these computers located approximately 17 photographs and 13 videos showing the sexual molestation of children some believed to be as young as three to five years of age. Another estimated 50 child pornography files had been deleted from one of the computers prior to the seizure but was recovered by a Task Force examiner.

As a result of this investigation the suspect was identified as 26 year old Ansel Lenser of 1012 Claudell Lane Apartment 105. The suspect was arrested for three count of the suspicion of the Possession of Child Pornography and is currently in the Boone County Jail pending the posting of a \$13,500 bond.

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

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