



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER 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  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### Associate Agencies:

Ashland Police Department  
Auxvasse Police Department  
Boonville Police Department  
Centralia Police Department  
Columbia Police Dept.  
Fayette Police Department  
Fulton Police Department  
Hallsville Police Department  
Jefferson City Police  
Department  
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Department  
Cooper County Sheriff's  
Department  
Callaway County Sheriff's  
Department  
Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

Incident: Child Pornography Arrest

Location: Boone County, Missouri

#### Details:

On Wednesday, March 2, 2011 a 26 year old Columbia man turned himself into the Boone County Circuit Court on charges stemming from an investigation into the distribution of child pornography.

In early February 2011 the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force obtained information that a residence in the Columbia area was offering to disseminate child pornography through a file sharing program. A Task Force investigator downloaded video files from the computer suspected of offering the child pornography that did in fact show the molestation of pre-pubescent children.

Investigators identified the specific location from where the files were offered and on February 16, 2011 served a court ordered search warrant at the residence. As a result a computer and various other items of evidence were seized. Examination of the evidence located what is believed to be as at least thirty videos and possibly hundreds of photographs of child pornography.

The suspect is identified as 26 year old Thach Hoang Nguyen of 410 North College Avenue, Apartment E. On March 1, 2001 the suspect was charged by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office with one count of the Possession of Child Pornography and one count of Promoting Child Pornography. The suspect was released after posting a \$9,000 bond.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force is comprised of investigators from the Boone County Sheriff's Department, the University of Missouri Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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

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