



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Incident: Child Pornography Arrest

Location: Boone County, Missouri

Details:

On Friday, March 4, 2011 a 20 year old Columbia woman was arrested by Boone County Court Marshalls after she turned herself into the Boone County Circuit Court on child pornography charges.

This arrest is the result of an investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force. In late October 2010 Task Force investigators discovered a computer believed to be in the Columbia area that was offering child pornography through a file sharing program. During this investigation files were downloaded from the suspect computer and were verified to be child pornography. Subsequently investigators traced the transmission to a particular residence in Columbia.

On Thursday, December 9, 2010 a court ordered search warrant was served on a Columbia apartment located at 3001 South Providence Road, Apartment 15 H. During this search a laptop computer was seized. A subsequent examination of that computer located several videos identified as child pornography involving pre-pubescent children. The investigation also identified the person alleged to be responsible for the dissemination of these files.

As a result of this investigation the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office charged the suspect with one count of the Possession of Child Pornography. On Friday, March 4, 2011 she turned herself into the Boone County Circuit Court and was released after posting a \$4,500 bond.

The suspect is identified as 20 year old Kristen Lamb of 3001 South Providence Road, Apartment 15 H, Columbia, Missouri.

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

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 Investigations.

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