



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

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### 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  
Holt's Summit Police Dept.  
Mexico Department of Public  
Safety  
Moberly Police Department  
Sturgeon Police Department  
Audrain County Sheriff's Office  
Cole County Sheriff's  
Department  
Cooper County Sheriff's  
Department  
Callaway County Sheriff's  
Department  
Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

### Media Release

Incident: Child Pornography Investigation

Location: Federal Court, St. Louis, Missouri

### Details:

On Thursday, July 14, 2011 a 36 year old Moberly Missouri man was sentenced to prison in federal court in St. Louis Missouri as a result of a joint investigation between the Boone County Sheriff's Department, the South Central Missouri Computer Crimes Task Force, Moberly Police Department, FBI, and the U.S. Attorney's Office in St. Louis, Missouri.

This investigation began in May 2010 when an investigator with the South Central Missouri Computer Crimes Task Force based in Dent County Missouri downloaded child pornography from a computer reportedly located in Moberly, Missouri. That information was forwarded to the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force based in Boone County, Missouri.

On August 27, 2010 detectives with the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force and Moberly Police Department served a court ordered search warrant at the residence in question during which a computer was seized. As a result of the examination of the computer over sixty photographs of child pornography were located involving children believed to be as young as ten years of age. Some of the images showed children bound with ropes and handcuffs with others being sexually assaulted with sexual devices.

In October 2010 this case was forwarded to the FBI by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force who in turn forwarded the case to the federal prosecutors in St. Louis. On or about January 26, 2011 the suspect was indicted on federal charges and on July 14, 2011 was sentenced to 5 years in prison.

The defendant is identified as 36 year old Fredrick James Murray of 525 Fisk Avenue, Moberly, Missouri.

The successful results of this investigation is a prime example of the need and importance of Internet crimes task forces throughout Missouri and what can be accomplished when Missouri's Internet Crimes Task Forces, local law enforcement, FBI, and federal prosecutors work together to protect children.

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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