



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

2121 County Drive; Columbia, Missouri 65202
573-442-4302

Web Site: WWW.BCSDCYBERCRIMES.COM

Media Release

Primary Agencies:

Boone County Sheriff's Dept.
Boone County Prosecuting
Attorney's Office
University of Missouri Police
Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Incident: COMPUTER CRIMES RELATED
ARREST

Location: Boone County, Missouri

Details:

On Thursday morning a 22 year old Columbia Missouri man was arrested on several charges stemming from an Internet harassment complainant.

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

This investigation began on Monday December 5, 2011 after the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force was contacted by the mother of a 17 year old Centralia girl. According to investigative reports the girl had known the suspect for couple of months during which time he became increasing more possessive of her. The victim alleges that on the evening of Saturday, December 3, 2011 she told the suspect she didn't want to continue seeing him. As a result of this action by the victim the suspect is alleged to have accessed two social networking sites including the victim's Facebook site tampering with those sites as well as deleting them. The suspect is also alleged to have created a profile on a third site posing as the victim including supplying her cellular telephone number. On this site the suspect posted information indicating the victim was sexually promiscuous and wanting to meet people. This action caused people from across the United States to call and text the victim throughout the early morning hours of December 4, 2011 several of which also sent sexually graphic photographs and asked the victim to return sexually graphic photographs of herself.

As a result of this complainant the victim's cellular telephone was examined. During that examination evidence was obtained regarding the harassment but also located evidence indicating in October and November 2011 the defendant sent the victim sexually graphic photographs of himself to the victim's cellular telephone knowing she was under the age of 18.

As part of this investigation Cyber Crimes Task Force investigators and uniformed deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department served a court ordered search warrant at the suspect's residence on Thursday morning, December 8, 2011. The suspect was not at the residence at the time of the search; however, he was contacted at his place of employment where his cellular telephone was obtained and he was transported to the office of the Cyber Crimes Task Force.

The suspect is identified as 22 year old Randy Glen Massey Jr. of 4514 Brown Station Road, Columbia, Missouri. Massey was arrested for suspicion of felony harassment, furnishing pornographic materials to minors, and tampering with computer users. At the time of this release the suspect remains in the Boone County Jail pending the posing of a \$5,500 bond.

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.

This project is supported by funding made available through the federal Recovery Act –Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program administered by the U.S. Dept. of Justice & Mo. Dept of Public Safety.

Release date & time: 12-8-2011 / 3:00pm
Release authorized by: Andy Anderson