



## 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  
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Boonville Police Department  
Centralia Police Department  
Columbia Police Dept.  
Fayette Police Department  
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Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

Incident: Guilty Plea for Child Pornography

Location: Boone County, Missouri

#### Details:

On Monday, February 27, 2012 a 47 year old Columbia man plead guilty to the Possession of Child Pornography in Boone County Circuit Court.

This conviction is the result of an investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force. In mid February 2011 a Task Force investigator discovered a computer believed to be in the Columbia area that was offering child pornography through a file sharing program. Subsequently investigators traced the transmission to a particular residence in Columbia.

On March 2, 2011 a court ordered search warrant was served at 2904 N Rangeline, Lot 34. During this search several items were seized. A subsequent examination of the items seized located over 60 images of pre-pubescent children. The investigation also identified the person to be responsible for the possession 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 and the defendant was arrested on June 10, 2011. The defendant has remained in the Boone County Jail since his arrest.

The defendant is identified as 47 year old Joseph Kreiser of 2904 N Rangeline Road, Lot 34, Columbia, Missouri. Final sentencing is scheduled for April 16, 2012 at 1:30pm.

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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