



## 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

Incident: Child Pornography Arrest

Location: Jefferson City, Missouri

Case Number: 2012-4628

#### Associate Agencies:

Ashland Police Department  
Auxvasse Police Department  
Boonville Police Department  
Centralia Police Department  
Columbia Police Department  
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

#### Details:

On Friday afternoon September 7, 2012 the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force arrested a 22 year old Jefferson City man as a result of a joint investigation between the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force, the Jefferson City Police Department, and the Nixa Missouri Police Department.

This arrest is the result of an investigation that began in mid July 2012 when a Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force investigator downloaded child pornography showing the molestation of a prepubescent female from a computer believed to be in the Jefferson City area. The investigator also discovered that in Mid July 2012 an officer with the Nixa, Missouri downloaded child pornography from the same computer.

As part of these investigations the specific location of the computer offering the child pornography was identified and on Friday, September 7, 2012 Cyber Crimes Task Force detectives and Jefferson City Police officers served a court ordered search warrant at the Jefferson City residence. During the service of the court ordered search warrant a computer was seized and detectives were able to identify a suspect as the person allegedly responsible for possessing and downloading the illegal files. That suspect was arrested for suspicion of Promoting Child Pornography in the First

Degree and transported to the Boone County Jail in Columbia, Missouri.

The suspect is identified as 22 year old Christopher M. Sabando of 505 Ellis Blvd, Apartment B20, Jefferson City, Missouri. Mr. Sabando is currently in the Boone County Jail pending the filing of formal charges. Investigators anticipate seeking additional charges in Cole County for the possession of Child Pornography once the examination of the suspect's computer is completed. A photograph of the suspect should be available at 7:00am on Saturday, September 8, 2012 on the Boone County Sheriff's department web site at <http://www.boonecountymo.org/sheriff/0700/0700.asp>.

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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