



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

Incident: Internet Crime Arrest
Location: Cass County, Missouri
Case Number: 2012-4874

Associate Agencies:

Ashland Police Department
Auxvasse Police Department
Boonville Police Department
Centralia Police Department
Columbia Police Department
Fayette Police Department
Fulton Police Department
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Department
Cooper County Sheriff's
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Callaway County Sheriff's
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Howard County Sheriff's
Department
Randolph County Sheriff's
Department

Details:

On Thursday, December 6, 2012 a Raymore Missouri man was arrested as a result of a Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force Investigation.

This arrest stems from an undercover investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force in late August 2012 when a cyber crimes task force investigator was masquerading as a 14 year old girl in an Internet chat room. The decoy girl was contacted by the suspect and an Internet conversation ensued. Between the initial contact and early October 2012 the suspect contacted the decoy child on at least three occasions through Internet instant messaging. During these conversations the suspect asked the child for pictures, sexually graphic pictures, of the child. On at least three occasions the suspect invited the child to view his web cam during which he exposed himself to her.

On the morning of Thursday, December 6, 2012 detectives with the Western Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force arrested this suspect as a result of a separate investigation conducted by them for allegedly engaging in the same type of activity during an undercover investigation conducted by that task force. Thursday afternoon an arrest warrant was issued by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

charging him with two counts of the Attempted Sexual Misconduct Involving a Child Under 15.

The suspect is identified as 46 year old Rusty D. Collins of 219 South Sunrise Drive, Raymore, Missouri. The suspect apparently is in the Cass County Jail pending the posting of bond which is \$50,000 for the Boone County offenses. No photograph is currently available for the suspect.

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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