



## 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  
Auxvasse Police Department  
Boonville Police Department  
Centralia Police Department  
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Fayette Police Department  
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Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

Incident: Arrest on Internet Prostitution Charges

Location: Boone County, Missouri

Case Number: 2013-2162

#### Details:

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013 a 32 year old Columbia, Missouri man was arrested by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force and Boone County Sheriff's Department deputies on several charges as a result of an investigation into on-line prostitution.

This investigation began on April 18, 2013 when the Cyber Crimes Task Force was contacted by the Boone County Juvenile Office regarding a posting on an Internet classified advertisement site which was consistent with the advertising of prostitution. This particular posting contained photographs of a juvenile female who had failed to return to a juvenile group facility after a weekend furlough. The juvenile had been recovered prior to the initiation of this investigation.

As part of this investigation investigators were able to determine an adult male was allegedly responsible for the transportation of women and procuring motel rooms in Columbia and other communities around Missouri from which the prostitution activity operated. Investigators also discovered that allegedly the suspect forced at least one adult female to engage in prostitution by physical violence and threats of violence. During one recent reported altercation the defendant is alleged to have pointed a

handgun at one of the woman to coerce the woman to continue with the prostitution activities. On Tuesday, April 30, 2013 investigators searched a vehicle owned and possessed by the suspect during which a .45 caliber handgun was recovered. The suspect is alleged to have previously been convicted of numerous felony offenses including drug offenses and crimes of violence.

The suspect is identified as 32 year old Kenyata D. Miles of 6183 West Wilcot, Columbia, Missouri. The suspect was arrested for suspicion of promoting prostitution, trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree domestic assault.

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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