



## 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: Moberly, Missouri

Case Number: 2013-2532

#### 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 Monday, May 13, 2013 a 54 year old Moberly Missouri man was arrested on child pornography charges. This arrest is the result of a joint investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force, Moberly Police Department, Randolph County Sheriff's Department, and the Kirksville Regional Cyber Crimes Task Force.

This investigation began in Mid-April 2013 when a detective with the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force downloaded child pornography through a file sharing program from a computer believed to be in the Moberly, Missouri area. Later in April Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force investigators learned an investigator with the Kirksville Regional Cyber Crimes Task Force also downloaded child pornography in April that is suspected to be from the same computer.

As a result of this investigation Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force investigators along with detectives from the Moberly Police Department and the Randolph County Sheriff's Department served a court ordered search warrant at the suspect residence on Monday, May 13, 2013. As a result of an on-site investigation, a large quantity of child pornography videos involving children believed to be as young as 2 and 3 years of age were located on a computer. Investigators were

able to identify a specific person responsible, however, that person was not at home at the time the search warrant was served. The suspect later met investigators at the Moberly Police Department where he was arrested for suspicion of the possession of child pornography.

The suspect is identified as 54 year old James D. Bugg of 715 North Ault Street, Moberly, Missouri. Contact the Randolph County Jail for photographs of 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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