



## 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  
Columbia Police Department  
Fayette Police Department  
Fulton Police Department  
Hallsville Police Department  
Jefferson City Police  
Department  
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Safety  
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Department  
Cooper County Sheriff's  
Department  
Callaway County Sheriff's  
Department  
Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

Incident: Man Sentenced to 5 Years in Prison on  
Child Pornography Charges

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2013-4532

#### Details:

On Monday afternoon, December 30, 2013 71 year old  
Conrad E. Brin of 1309 Dawn Ridge Road, Columbia,  
Missouri was sentenced to 5 years in prison on child  
pornography charges.

The investigation began in mid August 2013 when a  
detective with the Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force  
located a home network in the Columbia area offering child  
pornography through a file sharing program. As a result of  
the ensuing investigation detectives were able to link the  
illegal files back to the source identifying a specific  
Columbia residence.

On the morning of Wednesday September 11, 2013 the  
Cyber Crimes Task Force, assisted by the Columbia Police  
Department, served a court ordered search warrant at the  
identified residence. During this search several computers,  
external hard drives, and other associated media were  
seized. As a result of an on-site investigation detectives  
located what is estimated to be several hundred child  
pornography photographs and videos showing the sexual  
exploitation of children some believed to be as young as 8  
years of age. The defendant was arrested for suspicion of  
the possession of child pornography and was subsequently  
charged by the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

On Monday, November 18, 2013 the defendant plead guilty to possessing child pornography and on Monday, December 30, 2013 a Boone County Circuit Court sentenced the defendant to 5 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. The defendant remained in jail since his arrest.

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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