



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

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
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Audrain County Sheriff's Office
Cole County Sheriff's
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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

Media Release

Incident: Man Sentenced to 4 Years in Prison

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2012-6593

Details:

On Monday, April 21, 2014 a 28 year old former Columbia man was sentenced to 4 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

The investigation began on December 11, 2012 when the suspect started conversing through e-mail with whom he believed to be a 14 year old Boone County boy but was actually an undercover detective with the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force. After exchanging several e-mails the conversations moved to cell phone text messaging.

During text messaging conversations the suspect sent the decoy child sexually explicit photographs of himself and arranged with the decoy child to meet him for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct. On the late evening of Saturday, December 15, 2012 the suspect was arrested by plain clothed detectives with the Cyber Crimes Task Force and the Boone County Sheriff's Department when he arrived at a local fast food restaurant to meet the decoy child. As a result of this arrest a cellular telephone and two computers were seized.

The Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed charges against the defendant and on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 he plead guilty to the Attempted Sexual Misconduct involving a Child and Attempted Statutory Sodomy in the Second Degree. On Monday, April 21, 2014 the defendant was sentenced to serve four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on each count to run consecutively.

The defendant is identified as 28 year old Shaun Michael Dierker who at the time of the incident was living at 500 Amazon Drive, Columbia, Missouri but has lately been residing in the Omaha Nebraska area.

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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