



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Media Release

Incident: Child Pornography Arrest

Location: Boone County

Case Number: 2014-3113

Details:

On Tuesday, July 29, 2014, a 29 year old Boone County man was arrested on an outstanding warrant for child pornography charges.

This is direct result of the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force, the St Charles Cyber Crime Unit and the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney working together to protect children.

The investigation leading to this arrest began in mid-June 2014 when an investigator with St Charles Cyber Crimes Unit downloaded child pornography from a computer located in Columbia, Missouri.

On July 2, 2014 a court ordered search warrant was served at a Columbia residence. As a result, computers and other media were seized. During a subsequent examination of a computer, hundreds of images depicting the sexual molestation of children as young as babies and toddlers were recovered.

On July 23, 2014 the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office filed charges against 29 year old Tyler R. Creath for Possessing and Promoting Child Pornography. Creath was arrested at his residence on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. At the time of this release, the suspect is in the Boone County Jail pending the posting of \$100,000 cash only bond.

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.

Associate Agencies:

Ashland Police Department
Auxvasse Police Department
Boonville Police Department
Centralia Police Department
Columbia Police Dept.
Fayette Police Department
Fulton Police Department
Hallsville Police Department
Holt's Summit Police Dept.
Jefferson City Police
Department
Mexico Department of Public
Safety
Moberly Police Department
Sturgeon Police Department
Audrain County Sheriff's Office
Cooper County Sheriff's
Department
Callaway County Sheriff's
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