



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Media Release

Incident: Internet Crimes Arrest

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2015-0202

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
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Cooper County Sheriff's
Department
Callaway County Sheriff's
Department
Howard County Sheriff's
Department
Randolph County Sheriff's
Department

Details:

In the late morning, Friday, January 16, 2015 the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force along with officers with the Boone County Sheriff's Department arrested a 44 year old Columbia man for suspected Internet related crimes involving minors.

The investigation leading to this arrest began early January 2015 when the suspect started conversing through email with who he believed to be a 14 year old Boone County girl, but was actually an undercover detective with the Cyber Crimes Task Force. After exchanging several emails the suspect wanted to meet the child. The suspect is alleged to have enticed and encouraged the underage decoy child into meeting for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct.

The suspect is alleged to have arranged to meet the decoy child at a local gas station, however, when the suspect was on the property he was confronted by undercover detectives.

The suspect is identified as 44 year old Michael S. Moore of 7506 Hillsdale Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of the Attempted Enticement of a Child and Attempted Statutory Rape 2nd. The bond has been set at \$50,000 cash 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, and the University of Missouri Police Department,.

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Release Authorized by: Detective Tracy Perkins