



## 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

### 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  
Department  
Howard County Sheriff's  
Department  
Randolph County Sheriff's  
Department

## Media Release

Incident: Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Charge

Location: Formally resided at 4504 Nick Court, Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2014-4865

### Details:

On Wednesday, October 29, 2014, a 30 year old Columbia resident Jonathan Hillyard was arrested by the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force stemming from an investigation involving child pornography.

The investigation began in mid-September 2014 when an investigator with the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force received a CyberTip report from the National Center for Missing Exploited Children. The National Center is a clearing house for online providers to report crimes against children through the Internet. The National Center reported a person they believed to be in the Columbia, Missouri area using an e-mail account to possess child pornography.

Furthermore, a subsequent investigation led the Task Force investigator to identify the owner of the account as Jonathan Hillyard from Columbia, Missouri. The investigator located additional child pornography images on the suspect's email account.

On October 29, 2014, detectives with Cyber Crimes Task Force served a court ordered search on the suspect's residence, seizing numerous items of evidence including several computers. Based on statements received from the suspect, the suspect was arrested for the possession of child pornography.

On March 30, 2015 the defendant was sentenced to 5 years to the Missouri Department of Corrections for 1 count of Possession of Child Pornography.

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 and the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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