



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Incident: Couple Indicted in Cole County- Totaling 21 counts- sex crimes against a child

Location: Cole County

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Callaway County Sheriff's
Department
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Department
Randolph County Sheriff's
Department

Case Number: 2014-4195, 2015-2155, 2015-3746

Details:

On August 6, 2015, Michael Kreps of Holts Summit was indicted in Cole County on 10 counts- sex crimes of a child, to include, 1 count Statutory Rape 1st, 7 counts Statutory Sodomy 1st, 1 count Child Molestation 1st, and 1 count Sexual Exploitation of a Child. Tenessa Wolfe of Holts Summit, girlfriend of Kreps, was indicted on 11 counts, to include, 1 count Statutory Rape 1st, 8 counts Statutory Sodomy 1st, 1 count Child Molestation 1st, and 1 count Sexual Exploitation of a Child.

The investigation began around mid-August 2014 when an investigator with the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force began an investigation after a Boone County citizen learned Kreps had sex with their female child. In September 2014 the Task Force, along with the Callaway County Sheriff's Department and Holts Summit Police Department served a search warrant on Kreps residence in Holts Summit related to the investigation. During the search warrant several computers and other media were seized. A forensic examination was conducted on the seized computers finding numerous images depicting the sex crimes involving female children under the age of 12. Arrest warrants were issued in Callaway County for Kreps and Wolfe.

In May 2015, the Task Force, along with Callaway County SO, and Holts Summit PD served a second search warrant at Kreps and Wolfe's residence. Kreps and Wolfe were taken into custody and booked in Callaway County. Though an arrest was made, additional evidence supported Kreps and Wolfe had committed crimes against an identified and unidentified female children. Investigators completed a diligent effort to locate each victim and the location of the crimes.

Investigators were able to determine around February 2011, both Kreps and Wolfe committed multiple sex acts against a female child, less than 12 years old, at Kreps and Wolfe's residence who were living in Jefferson City, Missouri at the time of the crime.

Both Kreps and Wolfe are currently in custody at the Callaway County Jail.

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, the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

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