



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

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Media Release

Incident: Sexual misconduct with a child/ Sex offender violation

Location: Boone County

Case Number: 2016-3158

Details:

On Friday, July 8, 2016, a 25 year old Boone County man was arrested on violation of sex offender registration (3rd violation) and an Internet related charge involving a child.

This is a direct result of the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force working proactive investigations involving the solicitation of children using the Internet.

The investigation leading to this arrest began early June 2016 when an investigator with the Task Force posing as a decoy child under the age of 15 had online communication with a male subject from Columbia. During the communication the suspect sent the child an image of his genitals. Further investigation lead to the identification of the suspect.

On July 8, 2016 with the assistance from the Boone County Sheriff's Department, Columbia Police Department and the FBI, a court ordered search warrant was served at 1612 N Providence Road in Columbia. The defendant was taken into custody and digital evidence was collected.

The suspect is identified as 25 year old Marquez Javaughn Williams residing at 1612 N Providence Road of Columbia, Missouri. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of Sexual Misconduct involving a child (Class D felony) \$4500.00 and 1 count Sex Offender Registration Violation (3rd Offense), to be set bond. Arrest photo can be found at:

https://report.boonecountymmo.org/mrcjava/servlet/SH01_MP.100290s

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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

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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