



**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  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Media Release**

Incident: Man Arrested- Internet crimes arrest

Location: 200 Block Capital Ave

Case Number: 18-001656

**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  
New Franklin 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

**Details:**

On Tuesday, April 17, 2018, a Jefferson City man was arrested for 1 count Attempted Child Enticement of a Child and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of Child.

The investigation leading to the arrest began after the defendant responded to a post made by an undercover decoy from the Task Force, masquerading as a 14-year-old female. Conversations were exchanged between the UC and defendant through messaging. Furthermore, the defendant persuaded the child to sneak out of her home and requested the child to provide him with nude pictures.

The Task Force served a court order search warrant on April 17, 2018 at defendant's residence and took the defendant in custody at his place of employment. The defendant was taken into custody by law enforcement and released to the Cole County Sheriff's Department Jail for bond.

The suspect is identified as 24-year-old, Carter Ballmann who resides at 708 Cliff Street, located in Jefferson City, Missouri. Bond was set at \$100,000 for the Enticement charge.

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

The Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force was assisted by the Jefferson City Police Department and Capital Police during the course of this investigation.

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The Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force is part of the Missouri Internet Crimes against Children Task Force.



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