



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

2121 County Drive; Columbia, Missouri 65202
573-442-4302

E-Mail bcscdycybercrimes@gmail.com
Web Site: www.bcscdycybercrimes.com

Primary Agencies:

Boone County Sheriff's Dept.
Boone County Prosecuting
Attorney's Office
University of Missouri Police
Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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
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

Media Release

Incident: Man Arrested- Possession of Child Pornography

Location: Boone County

Case Number: 2015-4732

Details:

On Wednesday, December 10, 2015 a Boone County man was arrested for possession of child pornography.

The investigation began in October 2015 when the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force received a CyberTip report from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The CyberTip reported a subject thought to be in the Columbia area had uploaded child pornography to a personal cloud storage application.

A Cyber Crimes investigator was able to identify the account holder as Justin Hull, who was living at in the Columbia area. The child pornography video files being uploaded to the cloud storage were very young children being sexually molested. Furthermore, the investigator learned Mr. Hull had been investigated for the same offense in September 2014 by the St Louis City Cyber Crime Unit and arrested for possession of child pornography. The St Louis City investigation is still active pending forensic examination.

On December 10, 2015, the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force served a search warrant at Hull's residence. Information was obtained that placed Hull at an address in Columbia where the child pornography had been uploaded from.

Arrested was 31 year old Justin Hull, 1500 Hinkson Ave of Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Hull was arrested on suspicion of 1 count Possession of Child Pornography, 1 video or 20 still images, Class B Felony. Bond set at \$75,000 surety

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, the University of Missouri Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

This project is supported by funds made available through the State of Missouri Cyber Crimes Grant administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

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

Release date & time: December 10, 2015 @ 0830 hrs

Release Authorized by: Detective Tracy Perkins