



## 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: Sexual Misconduct involving a Minor

Location: Fulton, Missouri

Case Number: 2016-0211

### 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

### Details:

On Thursday, April 14, 2016, a Fulton Missouri man was arrested for sexual misconduct involving a child.

The investigation began in mid-January 2016 when the Boone County Sheriff's Department received a complaint from a Boone County parent about an adult male conversing with their 14 year old daughter using Facebook messenger.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force further investigated the incident. Records were obtained from Facebook which showed the suspect had sent several images and 1 video of his genitalia to the juvenile using messenger.

The suspect is identified as 19 year old Michael James Collins of Fulton, Missouri. The suspect was arrested and transported to Boone County. The suspect was charged with 1 count, Sexual Misconduct involving a Child, Bond was set at \$4500.00

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.

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