



**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: Attempted Enticement of a Child, Attempted Statutory Sodomy 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Case Number: 2017-2679

**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  
Sturgeon 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 Wednesday, June 21, 2017, the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force arrested a 27-year-old Boone County man for traveling to a predetermined location in Columbia, Missouri to engage in sexual conduct with a 14-year-old female.

The investigation leading to this arrest began when the suspect started conversing with a 14-year-old Boone County female juvenile through email. The child was an undercover detective with the Cyber Crimes Task Force. After exchanging several emails with the decoy, the suspect wanted to meet the juvenile female in Columbia to engage in sexual conduct.

The suspect is identified as 27-year-old Darren Lasley of 1700 Marylee, Columbia, Missouri. The suspect was arrested on Attempted Enticement of a Child, (To Be Set Bond) Attempted Statutory Sodomy 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (\$4500.00 bond).

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, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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