



**BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE**

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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
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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- Promoting Child Pornography 1st

Location: 1616 High Quest Circle located in Columbia

Case Number: 2017-1294

Details:

On Thursday, April 20, 2017 a Boone County man was arrested for 1 count Promoting of Child pornography 1st degree

The investigation began in March 2017 when the Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force received a report from Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation.

During an investigation conducted by the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigations on an Oklahoma subject, investigators discovered a subject located in Columbia Missouri had been communicating and distributing obscene images of child pornography to the Oklahoma subject using a message application called Kik.

The suspect is identified as 40-year-old, James Roberts who resides at 1616 High Quest Circle located in Columbia, Missouri. Bond is to be set. At the time of release, a photo was not available. Please check current detainees or 0700 report @ https://report.boonecountymo.org/mrcjava/servlet/SH01_MP.I00290s

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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