



## 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: Columbia man arrested on child pornography charges

Location: Boone County

Case Number: 19-004216

### 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 Wednesday, January 8, 2020, a Columbia resident was arrested for 2 counts Possession of Child Pornography and Failure to Register as Sex Offender.

The investigation leading to the arrest began when a Boone County Sheriff's Department Cyber Crimes Task Force investigator received a CyberTip report from Google reporting child pornography being located on the account belonging to defendant.

Task Force investigators served a search warrant on the defendant's address located at 1612 N Providence (Welcome Inn). During the execution of the search warrant a cell phone was seized from the defendant. Investigators located child pornography files on the defendant's device. Furthermore, prior to the execution of the warrant, investigators found the defendant failed to comply with the Missouri sex offender registry and failed to report personal online accounts.

The suspect is identified as 29-year-old, Adam R. Boaz who resides at 1612 N Providence, Room 170 in Columbia, Missouri. The defendant is currently in custody at the Boone County Jail. Check current inmate website for photo and bond amount  
[https://report.boonecountymo.org/mrcjava/servlet/RMS01\\_MP.I00030s](https://report.boonecountymo.org/mrcjava/servlet/RMS01_MP.I00030s)

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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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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Release Authorized by: Detective Tracy Perkins