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## **Holts Summit Man Sentenced to Life in Prison in Statutory Sodomy Case**

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (September 29, 2016) – On July 19, 2016, Michael Kreps of Holts Summit, Missouri pled guilty to eight counts of statutory sodomy in the Circuit Court of Cole County. On September 29, 2016, Judge Patricia Joyce sentenced Michael Kreps to life in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

The investigation started in August and September 2014 when Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force and Callaway County Sheriff’s Department were contacted about allegations of child molestation by Michael Kreps. During the course of the investigation, Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force uncovered evidence that Michael Kreps and Tenessa Wolfe engaged in multiple acts of statutory sodomy on a prepubescent girl. Michael Kreps and Tenessa Wolfe were arrested by Callaway County’s Sheriff’s Department in May 2015. After Tenessa Wolfe’s arrest, Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force learned the identity of the girl and learned the acts occurred in Jefferson City in 2011.

Earlier this year, Tenessa Wolfe pled guilty to 5 counts of statutory sodomy and was sentenced to 25 years in the Missouri Department Corrections.

Cole County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Aaron Maness prosecuted the case for the State of Missouri. Cole County Prosecutor’s Office appreciates the time and effort Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force and Callaway County Sheriff’s Department dedicated to this case. Cole County Prosecutor’s Office would like to thank Detectives Tracy Perkins, Andy Evans, and Cody Bounds of Boone County Cyber Crimes Task Force, and Lt. Clay Chism of Callaway County Sheriff’s Department.