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Media Release

Incident: BCSD Cracks Down on Impaired Driving
"You Drink & Drive. You Lose."

Location: Roadways of Boone County

Date & time: March 13 - March 15, 2009 (St. Patrick's Day Weekend)

The Boone County Sheriff's Department will be out during the St. Patrick's Day Weekend, March 13-15, 2009, cracking down on drunk driving with increased enforcement. The Boone County Sheriff's Department will participate as part of a statewide crackdown on drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

In 2007, 243 people died in more than 7,700 alcohol-related traffic crashes, resulting in a death or injury every 1.7 hours. Remember, we are all part of the solution. It is never worth the risk to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Drivers could lose their license, pay large fines, or worst of all, cause a tragic loss of life.

Statistics provided by Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety

For more information on impaired driving, visit www.saveMOlives.com

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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