



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Type of Incident: Sobriety Checkpoint
Incident Occurred: 200 block of Old Plank Road East , Columbia
Date & Time: 09/17/2009 at 00:09 hours to 09/18/2009 at 03:01 hours

Details of the Incident: On 09/17/2009, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted a sobriety checkpoint in the 200 block of Old Plank Road East, Columbia.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted the sobriety checkpoint with the assistance of the Hallsville Police Department and with the support of the Boone County, MO., Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.)

During the sobriety checkpoint, the following actions were taken:

- 5 misdemeanor arrests for driving while intoxicated-alcohol
- 1 felony drug arrest
- 1 arrest for driving while having a suspended drivers license
- 4 arrests for adult liquor law violations
- 1 zero tolerance violation
- 3 citations for no insurance
- 1 summons for fail to register motor vehicle

After the sobriety checkpoint, Boone County Sheriff's Department Deputies were returning to the Boone County Sheriff's Department when they encountered a speeding motorist. After stopping the speeding motorist, the driver was found to be intoxicated. The driver was arrested, bringing the total number of DWI arrests to six for this overtime enforcement detail.

Approximately 150 vehicles were checked during the sobriety checkpoint. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County, MO., for their patience and cooperation during this operation.

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

Release date and time: 09/18, 2009 at 0600 hours
Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian S. Leer
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Traffic Enforcement Unit