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Media Release

Type of Incident: Impaired Driving Enforcement

Incident Occurred: Boone County, MO

Date & Time: Weekend of November 13, 2009

Details of the Incident:

In an effort to deter and detect impaired drivers, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will be conducting an DWI Saturation one night this weekend. Deputies will be putting in extra hours patrolling the roadways in Boone County, enforcing the impaired driving laws of Missouri.

In 2008, 262 people were killed, 1,113 seriously injured and 3,398 received minor injuries in crashes involving an impaired driver. 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

Funding for this event comes from the MO Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety.

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**Release authorized by: Deputy Nikki Antimi
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