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Media Release

Felony Driving while Intoxicated

Incident: Driving while Intoxicated – Aggravated Offender, two counts

Location: I-70 Westbound / Providence Road, Columbia, MO
Highway 40 / Henderson Road, Columbia, MO

Date & time: 05-12-10 @ 2357 hours
05-13-10 @ 0233 hours

Case Number: 2010-2563, 2010-2565

On 05-12-10, at approximately 2357 hours, 48-year old Robert Mitchell Eckerle of Columbia was stopped by a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy on westbound I-70 near Providence Road, Columbia, MO., for traffic violations. During the investigation, Eckerle was found to be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for the felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Eckerle had at least three prior convictions for either driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content. Eckerle's bond was set at \$4,595.00 for those offenses.

On 05-13-10, at approximately 0233 hours, Eckerle was stopped again by a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy on Highway 40 West near Henderson Road, Columbia, MO., for traffic violations. During the investigation, Eckerle was found to still be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for the felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Eckerle's bond was set at \$4,595.00 bond for those offenses.

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

Release date & time: 05/13/2010 @ 07:20 Hours
Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian Leer

