



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Sex Offender Registration Verification
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 5/25/10
Case Number: N/A

Details:

Deputies and detectives fanned out through the city of Columbia and Boone County today (5/25/10) checking residences of registered sex offenders for compliance with state and federal laws mandating they report to the Sheriff's Department at periodic intervals.

Two men were arrested for failing to come to the department for their required 90-Day Notification. John C. Hickam, 36, of 307 Dean Street and Michael Ray Williams, 40, of 123 Redwood Road, were each arrested on suspicion of Failing to Register as a Sex Offender and released from the Boone County Jail on \$4,500 bond.

Throughout the day, approximately 70 addresses of registered sex offenders were checked with most of the individuals contacted in compliance with reporting requirements. Two individuals convicted of sex crimes were contacted and informed they were to begin or resume reporting to the Sheriff's Department due to recent changes in state and federal law.

Deputies also learned one registered sex offender was recently deceased and that several others had been returned to the Missouri Department of Corrections on various other charges. Seven offenders who changed addresses without notifying the Sheriff's Department are in violation and warrants for their arrests are being sought.

There are about 250 registered sex offenders required to maintain compliance with sex offender registration laws in Boone County. The sheriff's department will continue to monitor all these individuals and randomly verify residency and other requirements with periodic in-person checks.

Release date & time: 5/25/10 1630 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan



HICKAM, JOHN C.



WILLIAMS, MICHAEL R.