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Media Release

Incident: Traffic Stop Leads to Narcotics Distribution Arrest
Location: Brown School Road at Highway 763
Date & time: 07/01/10 1945 hours
Case Number: 2010-3659

Details:

While on routine patrol today, 07/01/10 at approximately 1945 hours, a Boone County Sheriff's Department Traffic deputy stopped a driver for improper vehicle registration. The deputy recognized a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Evidence of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana were present inside the car.

The driver, 23 year-old Soeum Lem of Columbia, admitted to having marijuana on his person and surrendered it to the deputy. A search of his person also yielded a baggie containing white pills believed to be Percocet, and \$326.00 in cash. Soeum was arrested on the following charges:

**Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute;
Possession of Marijuana under 35grams;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;
Soeum was also issued a traffic summons for Failure to Provide Proof of
Financial Responsibility (No Insurance).**

As of the writing of this release, bond had yet to be set by the judge for his charges.

A passenger in the vehicle, 22 year-old Hallsville resident Chuot Sem, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 35 grams. His bond amount was \$500.00.

**A second passenger, 23 year-old Columbia resident, Tamela Goolsby, was arrested on an outstanding Columbia Municipal Failure-to-Appear warrant. Her bond amount, as set by the City of Columbia, was \$172.50 cash.
(no photo was available at the time of release for Tamela Goolsby)**

Release date & time: 07/01/10 2300
Release authorized by: Sergeant Mike Krohn #5061



Lem, Soeum



Sem, Chuot