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Media Release

Incident: Drivers' License Checkpoint
Location: Boone County, MO
Date: Week of October 17 - 23, 2010

Suspended, revoked and unlicensed drivers operating motor vehicles on the public roadways of Boone County continues to be a problem. From January 1, 2010 thru October 1, 2010, the Boone County Sheriff's Department cited 281 people for operating a motor vehicle on roadways in Boone County while their driver's license was suspended or revoked. Often the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for repeated hazardous moving violations or for not maintaining financial responsibility (motor vehicle insurance). A large number of these suspended and revoked drivers have demonstrated a lack of discipline and safety behind the wheel of a motor vehicle and their privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been taken from them. From January 1, 2010 thru October 1, 2010, the Boone County Sheriff's Department also cited 101 people for operating a motor vehicle on the roadways of Boone County without having a valid driver's license.

In an effort to address the suspended, revoked and unlicensed drivers operating motor vehicles on the public roadways of Boone County, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will conduct a drivers' license checkpoint in Boone County, MO, between October 17, 2010 and October 23, 2010. The drivers' license checkpoint will be conducted during daylight hours. The drivers' license checkpoint location is not random and has been chosen based on the number of suspended, revoked or unlicensed drivers cited for these violations in the area.

Motorists encountering the drivers' license checkpoint will be asked to present their driver's license and proof of financial responsibility (motor vehicle insurance). Law-abiding motorists encountering the drivers' license checkpoint should expect minimal delay. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank motorists of Boone County in advance for their patience and cooperation during this operation.

This event is funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety.

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

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