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Media Release

Type of Incident: Drivers' License/ Safety Checkpoint

Incident Occurred: Prathersville Road @ Tower Drive

Date & Time: 05/26/2011 at 12:45 PM to 05/26/2011 at 4:00 PM

On 05/26/2011, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted a Drivers' License / Safety Checkpoint on Prathersville Road at Tower Drive with the assistance of the Hallsville Police Department. The purpose of this operation was to increase safety on the roadways of Boone County by identifying and citing the drivers who are unlicensed, suspended, revoked and/or uninsured. Officers working the checkpoint also looked for child restraint violations, safety belt violations and any other visible safety violations.

During the Drivers' License / Safety Checkpoint, the following actions were taken:

- **3 citations for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license**
- **5 citations for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license**
- **50 citations for failing to maintain financial responsibility (no insurance)**
- **10 citations for safety belt violations**
- **2 citations for child restraint violations**
- **1 misdemeanor arrest for possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana**
- **1 misdemeanor arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia**
- **1 misdemeanor warrant arrest**
- **4 citations for other non hazardous moving violations**

Approximately 567 vehicles were checked during the Drivers' License / Safety checkpoint. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County, MO., for their patience and cooperation during this operation.

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

Release date and time: 05/26/2011 at 16:45 hours

**Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Traffic Enforcement Unit**