



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Sex Offender Address Verification

Location: Boone County

Date & time: 6/2/11

Case Number: NA

Details:

Three men were arrested today (6/2/11) after sheriff's deputies and detectives spread out through Boone County verifying the addresses of convicted sex offenders in order to ensure compliance with state and federal laws mandating registration requirements.

About 75 locations were checked and addresses were verified on about 55 offenders. The following individuals were arrested for Felony Failure to Register as a Sex Offender:

William A. Bergthold, 40, of 4514 North Brown Station Road;

Ronald A. Unap, Jr., 37, of 515 Booth Street in Centralia;

Mark R. Fuemmeler, 41, Streets of Columbia. Fuemmeler has four previous convictions for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

Individuals convicted of sex related crimes are required to register immediately with the Sheriff's Department upon sentencing in a court of law, release from confinement or moving from another

county or state. After initial registration, all convicted sex offenders are required to make in-person contact at the Sheriff's Department during the month of their birthday and based on the nature of their crime, additionally every 90 days or six months.

The Sheriff's Department is also asking the general public for assistance in locating Shawn Michael Turner, 37, who has failed to maintain proper registration as a sex offender and has a warrant for Parole Violation. Turner has three previous convictions for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

Anyone with information on Turner's whereabouts is urged to immediately call 9-1-1 or CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS (7477).

Release date & time: 6/2/11 @ 1540
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040