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Media Release

Incident: Search Warrant
Location: Pepper's Night Club, 4515 Highway 763 North
Date & time: 7/29/11 @ 1436
Case Number: 11-4870

Details:

The owner of Pepper's Night Club was arrested yesterday (7/29/11) on charges of promoting prostitution, welfare fraud and weapons offenses after Boone County sheriff's deputies served a search warrant at the business located at 4515 Highway 763 North.

Deputies found evidence the business was being used for prostitution and seized numerous firearms and documents indicating illegal use of EBT cards. The Internal Revenue Service, Missouri Department of Revenue and Columbia/Boone County Health Department assisted with this search warrant.

Karon L. Rowe, 61, was released from jail after posting \$9,500 bond on charges of Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Unlawful Conversion of Food Stamps and Promoting Prostitution. Also arrested was Jeremy P. Flanagan, 32, a maintenance worker at Pepper's. He was released after posting a \$4,500 bond on suspicion of Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Both Rowe and Flanagan are convicted felons and barred from possessing firearms. Each suspect gave Pepper's as their home address.

Pepper's has been the scene of numerous shootings, stabbings and disturbances over the last several years. The investigation is continuing.

Release date & time: 7/30/11 @0915
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan

