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Media Release

Type of Incident: Safety Checkpoint

Incident Occurred: 5500 Block Oakland Gravel Road North, Columbia, MO

Date & Time: 08/12/2011 at 12:10 PM to 08/12/2011 at 12:45 PM

On 08/12/2011, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted a Safety Checkpoint in the 5500 block of Oakland Gravel Road North with the assistance of the Hallsville and Columbia Police Departments. 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.

Due to inclement weather, the Safety Checkpoint was shutdown after only being operational for approximately 35 minutes.

During the Safety Checkpoint, the following actions were taken:

- 1 citation for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license
- 1 citation for expired vehicle registration
- 4 warnings for other non-hazardous moving violations

Approximately 29 vehicles were checked during the Safety checkpoint. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County for their patience and cooperation during this operation.

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

Release date and time: 08/12/2011 at 14:29 hours

**Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer
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Traffic Enforcement Unit**