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Media Release

Incident: One Arrested in Sex Offender Registration Verification Sweep
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 6/13/12
Case Number: 12-3115

Details:

Sheriff's deputies and detectives spent today (6/13/12) randomly checking addresses of registered sex offenders in Boone County to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. Convicted sex offenders are required to register at the sheriff's department and provide a current valid address, place of employment, DNA swab and other information.

Individuals convicted of sex crimes against children must report to the sheriff's department every 90 days for verification purposes. Offenders convicted of sex crimes against adults must report every six months.

Approximately 70 residences were checked as of mid-day. Most offenders were found to be in compliance with the terms of their registration. Several offenders appeared to be in violation and investigations are continuing which could lead to arrests, including individuals who have failed to provide DNA samples.

Deputies arrested John W. Key, 46, of 4700 Pierre Street in Columbia on suspicion of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Key was released from the Boone County Jail after posting a \$4,500 bond.

The sheriff's department is committed to enforcing the mandates of the Sex Offender Registration laws. Violators are subject to arrest and prosecution.

Release date & time: 6/13/12 @ 1530 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

