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Media Release

Incident: Alcohol Compliance Checks in Boone County, MO
Location: Boone County, MO
Date & time: July 26, 2012 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Case Number: Multiple

On 07/26/2012, between 17:00 hours and 22:00 hours, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted 12 alcohol compliance checks at various businesses around northern Boone County, MO, and one bar check at the Big Muddy Tavern in Hartsburg, MO. During the alcohol compliance checks a person under the age of 21 entered each business and attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages. Two of the businesses checked sold beer to the person less than 21 years of age and the Big Muddy Bar was found to be serving liquor with an expired liquor license. The information regarding the Big Muddy Tavern selling liquor with an expired liquor license is being forwarded to the Missouri State Alcohol & Tobacco Control for further action.

The investigations resulted in the following citations being issued.

- Joshua Rackers (employee of Mari's Convenience Store, 1210 E. Prathersville Rd., Columbia, MO) being issued a citation for the offense of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor.
- Amanda Zimmer (employee of Ketchum's General Store, 13101 Route B North, Hallsville, MO) being issued a citation for the offense of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to recognize the following businesses that **did not** sell to the undercover minor:

- Roanoke Fastlane – 7710 Roanoke Drive, Columbia, MO
- Hallsville Market & Deli – 409 Route B, Hallsville, MO
- Casey's – 103 Highway OO, Hallsville, MO
- Casey's – 208 W. Highway 22, Centralia, MO
- Xpress Mart 3 – 204 W. Highway 22, Centralia, MO
- 22 Drive Thru – 889 E. Highway 22, Centralia, MO
- BreakTime – 117 W. Highway 22, Centralia, MO
- Hinton Fastlane – 520 Hinton Rd., Columbia, MO
- Midway Travel Plaza – 6401 Highway 40 West, Columbia, MO
- Midway Little General – 6751 Highway 40 West, Columbia, MO

The investigations were supported by funding made available through a grants provided by the Missouri Department of Transportation's Traffic and Highway Safety Division and the Youth Community Coalition (YC2) of Columbia.

Suspects are considered innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

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Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer