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Media Release

Incident: 2 Arrested In Sex Offender Registration Verification
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 12/13/12
Case Number: 12-6573, 12-6574

Details:

Two men convicted of sex crimes were arrested today (12/13/12) by Boone County sheriff's deputies for failing to comply with legally mandated sexual offender registration requirements.

Larry D. Tapp, 51, of 600 W. Ash Street., and Joseph D. Williams, 39, of 2408 Hendrix Drive were jailed on suspicion of Felony Failing To Register As A Sex Offender. Bond for each was set at \$4,500.

Deputies and detectives spread out over Boone County randomly checking addresses of sex offenders to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. Convicted sex offenders are required to register at the sheriff's department periodically and provide a current, valid address along with a DNA swab and other information.

About fifty residences were checked through mid-afternoon. Most offenders were found to be in compliance with the terms of their registration. The sheriff's department is committed to enforcing the mandates of Sex Offender Registration laws. Violators are subject to arrest and prosecution.

Release date & time: 12/13/12 @ 1440 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040