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SHERIFF ANNOUNCES UNDERAGE ALCOHOL SALES CAMPAIGN

Sheriff Eddie Cathey announced the results of an underage alcohol sales investigation conducted on January 18, 2012 in the western portion of the county. Several restaurants and convenience stores in Indian Trail, Wesley Chapel, Weddington, Waxhaw, and Stallings were visited by undercover deputies. With the assistance of a person under the age of 21, deputies monitored alcohol sales and criminally charged (6) establishment employees.

The following persons sold alcohol to an underage person during the campaign and were charged with North Carolina General Statute 18B-302(A)(1), sell malt beverage to a person who at the time was less than 21 years old, which is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor:

Rohankumar Kapadia, employee of the Kangaroo Express – 13719 W. Hwy 74 in Indian Trail

Christopher Macmonagle, employee of the Exxon On The Run – 304 Unionville Indian Trail Rd. in Indian Trail

Anthony Cipriano, employee of the Express Mart – 13800 E. Hwy 74 in Indian Trail

Amanda Cash, employee of the Bon Fire Bar & Grill – 6751 Suite 107 Old Monroe Rd. in Indian Trail.

Mary Edenfield and **Osama Yousef Lafi**, both employees of Citgo Stallings Express – 4520 Potters Rd. in Stallings

Sheriff Cathey was pleased to announce that during the investigation, the underage person attempted to buy alcohol from twenty-one locations, but was turned away by employees from the following sixteen locations.

Market Express # - 7802 Idlewild Rd. Indian Trail

Market Express # - 6320 Weddington Rd. Wesley Chapel

Gate Station # - 14622 Lawyers Rd. Stallings

Exxon On The Run # - 15000 Idlewild Rd. Stallings

Sunoco Station # - 13025 Hwy 74 W. Stallings

Circle K # - 13024 Hwy 74 W. Stallings

Sunoco Station # - 2700 Old Monroe Rd. Stallings

Shell Station # - 2800 A Old Monroe Rd. Stallings

Shell Station # - 13801 Providence Rd. Weddington

Dewey's # - 315 W.S. Main St. Waxhaw

Marathon Station # - 601 W.S. Main St. Waxhaw

Kangaroo Express # - 5905 Waxhaw Hwy. Mineral Springs

Juke Box Deli # - 5801 Hwy 74. Indian Trail

BP Station # - 7805 Idlewild Rd. Indian Trail

Food Lion # - 7872 Idlewild Rd. Indian Trail

Fast Food Mart # - 2525 W. Lawyers Rd. Indian Trail

Any further questions, contact Sergeant Ben Baker (704) 684-6384.