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Media Release

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Re: Sales of Alcohol to Minors

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On Thursday, October 1, 2009, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office conducted controlled alcohol buys at various locations throughout Hernando County. The Vice-Narcotics Unit in conjunction with the Florida State Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco conducted the investigations in response to tips received that store clerks in Hernando County were selling alcohol to people under the legal age to purchase such beverages.

During the course of the investigation three confidential informants between the ages of 18 and 19 were sent into randomly selected convenience stores in an attempt to buy alcohol. The appearance of the informant should have clearly indicated that he/she was less than the age to purchase the items.

Out of the 30 stores checked the informants were able to successfully purchase alcohol at nine (9) businesses. In each of the nine (9) sales the clerks who sold the alcohol were issued a misdemeanor citation (NTA) for selling an alcoholic beverage to a person under the legal age, a violation of Florida Statute 562.11.

The following individuals have been issued misdemeanor citations for Sale of Alcohol to an Underage Person

1. **Russell L. Englerth** (w/m, DOB 4/14/57 of Inverness), Purchase of alcohol made from the **Hess at 18635 Cortez Blvd.** NTA issued.
2. **DonnaMae Lee** (w/f, DOB 2/25/58, 16161 Melborne St, Brooksville). Purchase of alcohol made from the **7/11 15310 Cortez Blvd,** NTA issued.
3. **Dennis Miccio** (w/m, DOB 9/4/81, 10278 Brentlawn St, S.H). Purchase of alcohol made from the **Circle K at 6227 Deltona Blvd.** NTA issued.
4. **Nathan M Reese** (w/m, DOB 11/19/80, 7892 Crystal Brook Cir, B'ville). Purchase of alcohol made from the **BP Station at 13075 Spring Hill Dr.** NTA issued.
5. **Patricia Ann Deal** (w/f, DOB 9/1/68, 3655 S.W. Blvd, S.H.). Purchase of alcohol made from the **7/11 at 4710 Commercial Way,** NTA issued.
6. **Mohammed Humayon Kabir** (w/m, DOB 01/01/72, of Homosassa). Purchase of alcohol made from the **BP Station at 9202 Commercial Way,** NTA issued.
7. **Tara L. Boger,** (w/f, DOB 4/17/63 7115 Hope Hill Rd, B'ville). Purchase of alcohol made from the **Mobil Station 6200 Commercial Way,** NTA issued
8. **Estrellita Martinez** (w/f, DOB 4/29/61, 2664 Landover Blvd, SH) Purchase of alcohol made from the **Hess 4159 Mariner Blvd,** S.H. NTA issued
9. **Richard C. Lawson** (w/m, DOB 10/6/87, 7170 S. Main St. B'ville). Purchase alcohol made from the **Sunoco 7170 Barclay,** NTA issued.

This type of investigation will be on going as we continue to receive tips from the community about sales of alcohol or cigarettes to minors or underage individual.

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