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ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Beer 'Sting' Nets 4 Businesses

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the Lake City Police Department, and the Oliver Springs Police Department conducted compliance checks of local businesses who sell beer. This operation was a follow-up to the compliance checks in September.

On Thursday, December 1, investigators with the Sheriff's Special Operations Unit and officers with the Lake City and Oliver Springs Police Departments visited eighteen businesses to attempt to purchase beer. Four sold beer to the underage person. All four businesses checked the identification showing the person to be under 21 but sold beer anyway.

The following businesses checked for identification but sold beer to the underage person:

Marathon	Oak Ridge Hwy.	Clinton
Marathon	N. Main St.	Lake City
Pilot	N. Main St.	Lake City
Shell	N. Main St.	Lake City

Those clerks who sold beer to the underage purchasers have been cited to court and the beer permit holders will be brought before the respective beer boards for Anderson County or Lake City.

Businesses who checked for identification and did not sell beer are to be commended and recognized for their efforts.

All of the following businesses checked for identification and did **not** sell beer to the underage purchaser:

Dollar General Store	W. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Exxon	N. Main St.	Lake City
Fast Lap Market	Lake City Hwy.	Lake City
Food City	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Kwik Shop	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs

La Fiesta Restaurant  
Marathon  
Marathon  
Marathon  
Picante Restaurant  
Pizza Hut  
Raceway  
Rite-Aid Pharmacy  
Shell

N. Main St.  
E. Tri-County Blvd.  
Lake City Hwy.  
Main St.  
Winter Gap Rd.  
E. Tri-County Blvd.  
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Lake City  
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Three additional businesses were scheduled to be checked but were closed.

For additional information on preventing underage drinking, please visit:

[www.ASAPofAnderson.org](http://www.ASAPofAnderson.org)

**Contact:** Stephanie Armbrister Strutner, Executive Director for Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County (ASAP) at 865-457-3007 or [sastrutner@gmail.com](mailto:sastrutner@gmail.com).

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