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Six of 23 liquor permits sold alcohol during OIU and Huber Heights compliance checks

(Columbus) – Agents with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Investigative Unit and officers from the Huber Heights Police Department completed alcohol compliance checks April 11 on 23 Huber Heights liquor permits. Of the 23 places checked, six sold alcohol to a minor.

Agents administratively cited the liquor permits of Huelskamp & Kremer, Inc., - Ray's Drive Thru, 5229 Taylorsville Road, as well as 202 Drive Thru, 9997 State Route 202; Dayton Huber Investments, LLC., also known as Ameristop, 5983 Old Troy Road; Speedway, LLC., 6000 Brandt Pike; Dandt Amusements, LLC., also known as Krickets Tavern, 5478 Brandt Pike; and Cape Bar, 5130 Brandt Pike with one count each of selling and furnishing beer to person under 21.

Huber Heights officers charged Mahesh Thorupunoori, 23, of Beavercreek; Ryan D. Strasburg, 24, of Tipp City; Huber Heights residents Jacob M. Markham, 19, and Travis J. McLaughlin, 23; Mark Willis, 56 of West Carrollton; and Erin E. Kolker, 39, of Dayton for sale and/or furnishing beer to a person under 21.

Charges were filed with the Montgomery County Area 2 Court. Once all court proceedings are complete, agents will present the administrative violations to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for their consideration. The commission has the authority to issue penalties such as fines, suspensions or revocation of the liquor permit.

To report an establishment selling alcohol illegally, contact the Ohio Investigative Unit by calling #677 on your cell phone and your complaint will be investigated.

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The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations.

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