

Ohio Investigative Unit



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Bartender Arraigned After Charged by OIU Agents for Serving Underage

(Canton) – A Carroll County bartender was arraigned on May 19 in Carroll County Municipal Court after agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit charged her for serving an underage individual involved in serious crash.

Agents charged Alina Persons, 26, of Canton with sale and/or furnishing alcohol to a person under 21 after, it was determined she served alcohol to Tyler Imes, on February 9. Imes left the Firehouse Grille & Pub and crashed. According to the Ohio State Highway Patrol Crash Report, Imes had a .180 BAC.

Agents also cited Jenrick Enterprises, LLC, also known as Firehouse Grille & Pub, 122 N. Reed Street in Malvern with furnishing beer to a person under 21, furnishing intoxicating liquor to a person under 21, Sale of beer to a person under 21, sale of intoxicating liquor to a person under 21, allowing a person under 21 to consume beer or intoxicating liquor on premises, and allowing a person under 21 to possess beer or intoxicating liquor on premises.

Agents will present the administrative citations to the Ohio Liquor Control Commission for their consideration. The commission has the authority to issue a fine, suspension or revocation of the liquor permit.

If you know locations allowing underage drinking to take place, contact OIU at #677.

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The Ohio State Highway Patrol's 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. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU.