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Beer 'Sting' Nets Four Businesses

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County (ASAP), conducted compliance checks of local businesses who sell beer on Wednesday, February 13.

Investigators with the Sheriff's Special Operations Unit and representatives with ASAP visited nineteen businesses to attempt to purchase beer. Four sold beer to the underage person. Three of the four businesses did not check identification showing the person to be under 21 and one did but sold beer anyway.

The following businesses sold beer to the underage person:

Archer's Food Center	W. Norris Rd.	Norris
La Sierra Mexican Restaurant	Andersonville Hwy.	Andersonville
Marathon	N. Main St.	Lake City
Riverview Grill	Oak Ridge Hwy.	Clinton

Three of the four clerks who sold beer to the underage purchasers have been cited to court. One clerk was a juvenile and the District Attorney's Office is being consulted before charges are filed. The beer permit holders will be brought before the respective beer boards for Anderson County, Lake City, and Norris.

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:

Exxon	N. Main St.	Lake City
Fast Track/Marathon	Lake City Hwy.	Lake City
Fast Lap/Town Talk	Lake City Hwy.	Clinton
Food City	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Lee's Food Mart/Phillips 66	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
M&B/BP Market	Norris Freeway	Lake City
Mack's Discount/Marathon	Oak Ridge Hwy.	Clinton

Norwood Marathon
Pilot
Raceway
Rite Aid
Sawyer Boys Spirits
Shell
Tobacco Depot
Volunteer Express

E. Tri-County Blvd.
N. Main St.
E. Tri-County Blvd.
E. Tri-County Blvd.
Andersonville Hwy.
N. Main St.
Andersonville Hwy.
Lake City Hwy.

Oliver Springs
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For additional information on preventing underage drinking, please visit:

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.

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