



PRESS RELEASE

In a continuing effort to curb underage drinking a joint compliance check of liquor licensees in Hampton was conducted on the evening of Saturday December 1, 2007. The compliance check was conducted by the Hampton Police Department and the New Hampshire Bureau of Liquor Enforcement. Compliance Checks were conducted at 29 licensed establishments who were found to be open during the hours of the compliance check.

Five establishments were found in violation by allowing minors to purchase alcohol. The State Liquor Store south bound Rt. 95, Hampton City Farms 355 Lafayette Rd., Ocean Wok 7 Ocean Blvd., Stacy Jane's 9 Ocean Blvd., and Le Bec Rouge 73 Ocean Blvd. were given administrative notice of violation by Inspectors from the Liquor Enforcement Bureau. Seven individuals were also summonsed by the Hampton Police Department for Prohibited Sales. Lauren Eaton age 21 of Seabrook, NH., Jessie Gibson age 20 of Seabrook, NH., Ronda Schwab age 34 of Hampton, NH., Brian Day age 40 of Hampton Falls, NH., and Robyn Magarian age 21 of Manchester were all given an arraignment date of Monday December 17, 2007 at 8:30 AM in the Hampton District Court.

The following establishments were found to be in compliance and are to be commended for their vigilance. Hanaford Food and Drug, Hess Express, Lighthouse Groceria, Mobil Gas, Patriots Corner Grocery, Rite Aid, Royal Market II, Xtra Mart, 931 Ocean Blvd., Ashworth Hotel, Bonta, Fast Eddie's Diner, Galley Hatch, Hagan's Grill, Hampton Eatery, Happy Clam, Joe's NY Pizza, L Street Café, Lupo's Seafood and Grill, Oleary's Grill, Old Salt, Ron Jillians, Ron's Landing, Wally's Pub, and Widow Fletchers Tavern

The Hampton Police Department wants to emphasize the possible legal consequences that result from providing alcohol to minors and the all too frequent tragedies that occur if this problem goes unchecked.

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