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News Release

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, members of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office partnered with Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Control Agents to participate in an operation targeting the illegal sale of tobacco and alcohol to under aged citizens. The operation is done occasionally to ensure that under aged members of the public cannot purchase tobacco and alcoholic products, in an attempt to ensure our youth's safety.

During the operation, a total of 44 stores in St. Charles Parish were tested with 32 stores resulting in a positive outcome by denying the sale to the under aged participant. A total of 12 stores failed the test by selling the under aged participant a verity of items ranging from chewing tobacco, cigarettes, beer, and other alcoholic type beverages. The cashiers that failed to comply with the law and sold alcohol to the under aged participants were arrested by misdemeanor summons for the Louisiana Revised Statute 14:93.11 for unlawful sales of alcohol to someone under the age of 21. The cashiers that failed to comply with the law and sold tobacco products to the under aged participants were arrested by misdemeanor summons for the Louisiana Revised Statute 14:91.8 for unlawful sales of tobacco or vape products to someone under the age of 18.

The following businesses failed to comply with the law, resulting in an arrest:

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| 1. Birdies | Ormond Blvd | Marlboro Light Cigarettes |
| 2. Corner Market | US Hwy 61 | Grizzly Tobacco |
| 3. St. Rose Truck Stop | Us Hwy 61 | 12pk Bud Light |
| 4. River Discount | LA 48 St. Rose | 12pk Bud Light |
| 5. St. Rose One Stop | La 48 & St. Rose Ave. | 12pk Miller Light |
| 6. St. Rose Discount | La 48 & Preston Hollow | 6pk Ultra |
| 7. Red Church Shell | La 48 & Red Church | 24oz Miller Light |
| 8. CVS Destrehan | US Hwy 61 | 24oz Bud Light |
| 9. Family Dollar | Hwy 90 Des Allemands | Marlboro Cigarettes |
| 10. Shell | Hwy 90 Paradis | Marlboro Cigarettes |
| 11. Vape Escape | Hwy 90 Luling | Space Rock Vape |
| 12. Pit Stop | Hwy 90 Luling | 6pk Mikes Hard Lemonade |

Sheriff Champagne would like to commend the following businesses who denied sales to the under aged participants and their compliance with Louisiana Laws is greatly appreciated:

Birdies	LA 18 Hahnville
Cart n Carry	LA 48 Norco
Sub Express	Apple St. Norco
Family Dollar	St. Charles St. Norco
Big River Shell	US Hwy 61 Norco
Circle K	Ormond Blvd Destrehan
Big River	LA 48 Destrehan
Dollar General	US 61 Destrehan
Chevron	LA18 Hahnville
Shell Truck Stop	US Hwy 61 St. Rose
Brothers	US Hwy 61 St. Rose
Racetrac	US Hwy 61 St. Rose
Birdies	LA 18 Luling
Shell	LA 18 Luling
Chevron	US Hwy 90 Des Allemands
Birdies	Hwy 90 Paradis
TimeSaver	Hwy 90 Paradis
Racetrac	Hwy 90 Mozella
Champions Exxon	Hwy 90 Mozella
Smokers Hut	Hwy 90 Boutte
Pit Stop	Hwy 90 Luling
Circle K	Hwy 90 Boutte
Walgreens	Hwy 90 Boutte
Jiffs Shell	La 18 Ama
Ama Food Mart	La 18 Ama
Circle K Express	US Hwy 90 Boutte
Partner Shell	LA 18 Luling
Champions Express	US Hwy 90 Boutte
Race Trac	US Hwy 90 Boutte
Birdies/Valero	US Hwy 90 Paradis
Big River Shell	US Hwy 90 Paradis
Bridge View Shell	LA 18 Luling