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Agents charge 17 with underage violations in Oxford

(CINCINNATI) –Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit worked a project on February 17 to combat underage alcohol consumption at liquor permit premises located near the Miami University campus.

During the project, agents arrested 17 individuals at Johnny’s Campus Deli, 209 East Sycamore St., in Oxford. Each of the individuals were charged with underage possession of beer and were issued a summons to appear in the Butler County Area I Court for judicial hearings in the upcoming weeks. All the underage individuals arrested used fictitious identifications to purchase the beer from the establishment. Agents also seized 21 fictitious drivers’ licenses and/or student identification cards from the underage suspects.

The project is in response to the recent alcohol related death of an 18-year-old Miami University student on January 20, and 21 additional alcohol related medical transports by the Oxford Fire Department during the weekend of February 10.

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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.