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OIU executes search warrant at Gold Star Chili

(Cincinnati) – Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit conducted a search warrant on March 24 at the Batavia Gold Star Chili for selling beer without a license.

Agents charged the owner, Khalid M. David, 58, of Cincinnati, for two counts of illegal sale of beer without a permit and two counts of keeper of a place. The Agents seized various brands of beer during the search warrant. The Gold Star Chili is located at 2792 Batavia Williamsburg Pike.

Charges against David were filed in the Clermont County Municipal Court. David could face up to \$1,000 fine and six-months in jail for illegal sales and fined up to \$500 for keeper of a place for each count.

In the state of Ohio, in order to sell alcohol, businesses must have a liquor permit issued by the Ohio Department of Commerce, the Division of Liquor Control. In this case, the business has not had a valid license to sell alcohol since September, 2013.

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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.