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Three DeKalb Bars Cited for Selling to Minors

DEKALB – Three DeKalb bars have been cited for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and the DeKalb Police Department.

As part of Thursday's operation, three of 26 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

- Eduardo's, 214 E. Lincoln Highway
- O'Leary's Irish Pub & Grill, 260 E. Lincoln Highway
- The U at DeKalb, 1000 W. Lincoln Highway

All were cited by agents and each will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The state penalties for serving alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation. All were also cited by the DeKalb police for a local ordinance violation.

"Under-age drinking is a serious problem and liquor licensees must check IDs," said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. "It only takes a moment to check an ID; there is no excuse for not doing so."

The undercover operations are part of ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors. During the month of September, agents visited 100 establishments and issued 30 citations for sale of alcohol to minors.

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