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Thirteen Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors

SPRINGFIELD – Thirteen establishments in Clinton County were cited Wednesday 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 Illinois State Police.

As part of Wednesday's operation, 13 of 26 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

Casey General Store	2031 Franklin	Carlyle
CC Food Mart	1371 12 th St.	Carlyle
Puma Market	1109 12 th St.	Carlyle
Carlyle IGA Foodliner	1110 12 th	Carlyle
 Risky Business 	1011 Fairfax	Carlyle
 Milly's Café & Bar 	103 Republican	Keysport
Cornerstone Tavern	200 Munster	Germantown
 Kuhl's Kitchen 	307 Muster	Germantown
 Main Street Bar & Grill 	310 Louis St.	Beckemeyer
The Corner	110 RT 50 East	Beckemeyer
 Breese East End Liquor 	1150 N. 4 th	Breese
Reverman Shell	70 N 4 th	Breese
Casey General Store	149 W. Harrison	Aviston

All were cited by agents and each will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

"Under-age drinking is a serious problem, and our licensees know the rules," said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. "They should be checking the IDs of these kids."

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.