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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department reports the arrest of five individuals in a recent Under 21 alcohol purchase investigation.

The five subjects were arrested on Friday October 16, 2009 after New Paltz Police sent an undercover under age 21 operative into local businesses in an attempt to purchase alcohol. Of the 23 businesses checked in the Village and Town of New Paltz, the following businesses sold alcohol;

- Rite Aid-236 Main St. Arrested was Tara Okler, age 20 of 4K Southside Apts., New Paltz.
- McPeady Deli Mart-76 N. Chestnut St. Arrested was Satish Singh, age 25 of 3 Broadhead Ave. New Paltz
- In Good Taste Liquor Store -45 Main St. Arrested was Benjamin Resch, age 29 of 3 Crispell Ln. New Paltz.
- Snug Harbor Bar-38 Main St. Arrested was Elijah Martin, age 25 of 12 Morning Star Dr. New Paltz.
- Murphy's Pub-107 Main St. Arrested was Michelle Miller, age 22 of 144 Main St. New Paltz.

All five were charged with one count each of; Unlawfully dealing with a child in the 1st Degree, a class A misdemeanor. They were all released on appearance tickets and scheduled to return to New Paltz Court on October 27, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

The following businesses were also tested and found to be compliant with the law and did not sell alcohol;

Ohioville Liquor

Ohioville Citgo

Country Farms Market

Thruway Mobil

Sunoco Mart

Shop-Rite

Fox & Hound Liquor

Stop & Shop

K&E Beverage

New Paltz Wine & Spirits

Convenient Deli

Main St. Gulf Station

Prospect St. Citgo Station

Stewarts

Chestnut Mobil

Bacchus Bar

P&G's Bar

McGillicuddy's