



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Excise Police Conduct Enforcement Initiative on a Bootlegging Operation in Daviess County.

On Sunday, March 6, 2011, Officers with the Indiana State Excise Police conducted an investigation at a residence located at 405 Bent Avenue, Washington, Indiana. A lengthy investigation revealed that the homeowner was selling alcoholic beverages from his residence and a search warrant was obtained. The resident of 405 Bent Ave., Agustin Perez Mejia, was arrested on the charges of Maintaining a Common Nuisance (a class D Felony), Unauthorized Dealings of Alcoholic Beverages (a class B Misdemeanor) and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Without a Permit (a class B Misdemeanor). Officers seized approximately one thousand one hundred ninety one (1,191) cans and bottles of beer from the residence.

State Excise Police officers were assisted by officers from the Washington Police Department and the Daviess County Sheriff's Department. The Indiana State Excise Police are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.