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DWI Saturation Patrol Results in Two Felony DWI Arrests

Florissant, MO-Warrants were issued Saturday October 20, 2012 for Joseph Trupiano and Owen Tross Jr by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Trupiano was charged with Driving while Intoxicated-Aggravated Offender (C Felony) and Tross was charged with Driving While Intoxicated-Persistent Offender (Class B Felony). The charges are related to a DWI Saturation Patrol that was held between 10pm on October 19th and 2am on October 20th. Both Trupiano and Tross were stopped for traffic violations, and after a roadside investigation, they were both placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. This is Trupiano's seventh and Tross's twelfth alcohol related contact with law enforcement.

Trupiano and Tross are fully identified below:

Joseph Trupiano
DOB: 9/11/58
1500 blk Chickadee
Florissant, MO 63031

Owen Tross Jr
DOB: 9/15/54
200 blk Becker
St. Louis, MO 63135

Trupiano and Tross have been transferred to the St. Louis County Jail, where Trupiano was being held on a \$50,000.00 bond and Tross was held on a \$75,000.00 bond.

The DWI Saturation Patrol was made possible by a grant issued by the MoDOT's Division of Highway Safety.

Pictures of Trupiano and Tross are on page two of this release.

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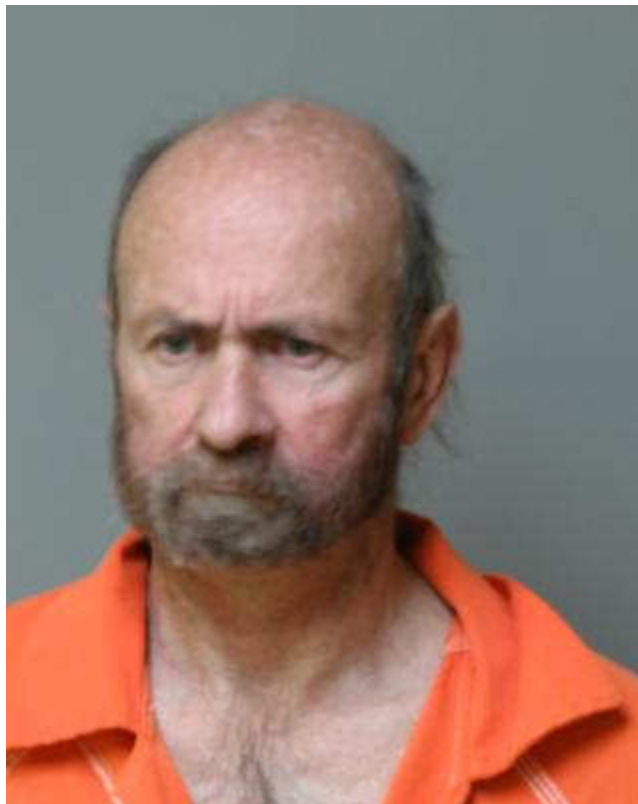
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Joseph Trupiano
DWI-Aggravated Offender (C Felony)



Owen Tross
DWI-Persistent Offender (B Felony)