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Afternoon Parking Lot Crash Leads to Columbia Woman's 4th DUI Arrest *Drive Drunk, Get Nailed*

Franklin, TN – Franklin Police arrested 33-year-old Casey Gray of Columbia Monday afternoon for her fourth DUI after she struck a parked car. At 4:59 pm, officers were dispatched to the Independence Square Shopping Center, 595 Hillsboro Road, after a witness reported seeing Gray strike a car in the parking lot. When officers arrived, they found Gray asleep behind the wheel in a parking space near the unoccupied vehicle she struck. Officers determined that Gray was under the influence and arrested her.



Casey Jo Gray
Date of Birth: 06/10/1977
3718 Boston-Theata Road
Columbia, TN 38401

Gray is free on a \$4,500 bond, charged with DUI – 4th Offense, Violation of the Implied Consent Law, and Failure to Give Immediate Notice Following a Crash. She is due in court on 03/24/2011 at 2:00 pm.

“Drinking and driving needlessly puts innocent lives in danger,” said Interim Chief of Police David Rahinsky. *“If you are caught driving under the influence in Franklin, you will be arrested; you will go to jail.”*

Impaired driving and impaired-related crashes constitute one of the nation's leading health problems. These events result in more deaths each year than do total homicides, and alcohol is a factor in 35% of all crashes in the United States (http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/ghso/booze_lose.htm).

The Franklin Police Department encourages all drivers to drive responsibly, and remember:

“Drive Drunk, Get Nailed”

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