



City of Columbia Police Department



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Community Concerns Lead to Arrest

Columbia Police Department's Organized Crime and Narcotics Unit responded yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, April 20, 2008 to 831 Oakland Avenue in reference to community complaints of high volumes of traffic coming from the listed address.

Once on scene Columbia Police found 10 counter top style poker machines inside two bedrooms that were converted and used as game rooms. There were approximately 15 people inside the location playing the machines as the Officers made entry to the location.

Anthony Darrell English (DOB: 7/20/1963) was arrested and charged with Operating an illegal Gambling House. Additional charges will be forthcoming. Agents seized \$1,600 in currency and 10 poker Machines. At this point no one has come forward to claim ownership or possession of the residence.

Columbia Police Department welcomes any assistance from City communities.

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