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**Carroll County man arrested in moonshine bust**

CARROLL COUNTY, Miss. – On July 18, 2019, after an approximately three month investigation, Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents, with assistance from the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, served two simultaneous search warrants near Vaiden, MS. The first search warrant was at 2423 CR 87, a suspected still location. When ABC agents and Carroll County Deputies approached the still site, the suspect, 68-year-old Jimmie Alexander, was actively working the still. Alexander was in the process of cooking, and had finished moonshine running from the still.

Agents seized:

- (8) 55 gallon plastic mash barrels (estimated 240 gallons of rye mash)
- (1) 55 gallon cooker
- (1) 55 gallon condensing drum with copper coil
- (3) gallons of moonshine
- (9) one gallon plastic jugs
- (1) propane burner
- (1) 100 ft water hose
- (2) shotguns
- A 2001 Chevy pickup

The second search warrant was at the suspect's residence- 34964 MS Hwy 35, Vaiden, MS. ABC Agents and Carroll County Deputies located and seized:

- 13.5 gallons of moonshine
- 100 pounds of rye grain
- 70 new empty one gallon plastic jugs
- A copper coil
- 10 gallon wooden cask

Alexander was arrested and charged with 67-1-10 for possession of an illicit distillery (felony), and one count of 67-1-9 for possession of non-tax paid whiskey (moonshine). He was booked into the Carroll/Montgomery Regional Correctional Facility.

If you have any information regarding moonshine violations, please call 601-923-7430.

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