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Underage drinkers spotted from party

BOONE, Iowa — Boone County deputies may have been outnumbered Friday night, but with the help of some eyes in the sky they were able to find dozens of underage drinkers at a party just northwest of Slater.

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Boone County Sheriff Ron Fehr said about 150 people were at the party Friday night -- many underage. With just two deputies on patrol many would have got away without some extra help.

"They left in a hurry evidentially left the beer cans behind. It's not my brand," said farmer Wayne Erickson.

Judging from the full cans of beer Erickson found the next day on his property, it's likely some of the party-goers who ran were hiding on his farm.

Fehr said that's not unusual.

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"Wherever they can hide, in vehicles, in the woods, out in the field," said Fehr.

Places where it may be easy to find someone in daylight, but not in the dark.

So the fact that a state patrol pilot and DNR conservation officer just happened to be up in the air that night on a separate enforcement project was a big help.

"Can see where the kids are, point them out and then the officers can go to those locations and pull them out of the weeds or wherever they're hiding," said Fehr.

Conservation officer Brandon Bergquist said they didn't even have night vision on the plane, but the teens made themselves easy to spot.

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