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Search for baryon- and lepton-number violation in B decays using the BABAR dataset MATTHEW BELLIS, Stanford University, BABAR COLLABORATION — A search for the decay of a B meson into a baryon and a lepton is performed, where the baryon is either a Λ_c^+ or a Λ , and the lepton is a muon or an electron. These decays violate both baryon and lepton number. This is the first search for these processes, and observation of a signal would indicate physics beyond the standard model. The search uses $(471 \pm 1) \times 10^6$ $B\bar{B}$ pairs produced by the PEP-II e^+e^- storage ring and collected by the BABAR detector at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. The search is performed using a blind analysis. No significant signal is observed in any of the decay modes, and upper limits are set on the various branching fractions at the 90% confidence level.

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