



Avoid the 30 Riverside County PRESS RELEASE



Don't depend on dumb luck
this St. Patrick's Day.

Friends
Don't Let
Friends
Drive Drunk.
Designate a Sober Driver.

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*DUI Saturation Patrol Results***

Riverside, CA-The Riverside County Avoid the 30 coalition was out in force on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 2011, patrolling the streets for drunk drivers. The saturation patrols supplemented regularly scheduled shift deployments and were in operation from 6:00 PM until 2:00 AM.

The Avoid the 30 coalition conducted DUI saturation patrols in Banning, Canyon Lake, Coachella, Corona, Lake Elsinore, La Quinta, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Riverside, San Jacinto, Lake Perris and Temecula. These specially trained officers arrested 20 impaired drivers and removed them from the streets. The California Highway Patrol reported they arrested nine impaired drivers in Riverside County.

The Avoid the 30 DUI Campaign is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The coalition's next DUI Campaigns are set for Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day Weekend.

MEDIA NOTES: Please visit the AVOID website at www.californiaavoid.org or www.avoidthe30.org for more information on the AVOID campaign.

