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DUI Checkpoint Nets 2 Arrests

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, September 10, 2010, as part of Riverside's commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been or will be conducted throughout the year in the city of Riverside. The location of Friday's checkpoint was on Van Buren Boulevard at Morris Street. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was removing impaired drivers and to bring awareness to the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

In addition to enforcing traffic laws the Department's police officers and police services representatives assisted seven families with the proper installation of their child safety seats.

1794 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint
1694 Vehicles Screened
1 DUI Suspect Arrested
1 Suspect Arrested for an Outstanding Felony Warrant
73 Citations Issued
54 Vehicles Impounded
54 Unlicensed or Suspended License Drivers Sent to Court

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

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