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DUI Checkpoint Nets 3 Arrests

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, January 15, 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 Alessandro Boulevard east of Barton 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.

One driver that entered the checkpoint was arrested for a felony charge of possession of a fraudulent document. Another driver was arrested for DUI and hit and run after causing a traffic collision down the street from the checkpoint and fleeing the scene.



1991 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint
1591 Vehicles Screened
2 DUI Suspects Arrested
60 Citations Issued
26 Vehicles Impounded
26 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Sent to Court
1 Arrested on other Criminal Charges

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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