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Riverside Police DUI Checkpoint Nets 1 Arrest

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, June 24, 2011, 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 Road. 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 personnel assisted families with the proper installation of their child safety seats.

1929 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint
1929 Drivers Were Screened
1 DUI Suspect Arrested
26 Citations Were Issued
14 Vehicles Impounded
11 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Were 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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