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Grant Funded Checkpoint has Positive Results

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, August 22, 2008, the Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint near the intersection of Van Buren Boulevard and Garfield Avenue in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers, Cadets and Explorers from the Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

Between the hours of 6 PM and 12 midnight, more than 1900 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There were four (4) subjects arrested for DUI, one person was arrested for possession of Marijuana, eighty-eight (88) citations were issued, and sixty-four (64) vehicles were impounded.



One of the subjects arrested for DUI was combative with the officers and violently resisted their efforts to handcuff him. Following his arrest, he was released to his parents since he was less than 18 years of age.

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