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Grant Funded Checkpoint has Positive Results

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, March 14, 2008, the Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Van Buren Boulevard just west of Dauchy Avenue in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers and Explorers from the Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

Between the hours of 6 PM and 12 midnight, more than 3000 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There were two (2) subjects arrested for DUI, thirty (30) cited for licensing violations, four (4) arrests for possession of Marijuana and twenty-seven (27) vehicles were impounded. Three (3) subjects were also cited for illegally modifying their vehicles for street racing.



In addition, two (2) subjects entered the checkpoint having open containers of an alcoholic beverage. Several citizens passing through the checkpoint witnessed others turning away from the checkpoint or discarding alcoholic beverages before coming into view of the officers.

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