



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 07/24/09
Date & Time Occurred: 07/24/09
Submitted By: Officer R. Neal
Phone: 707.449.5282
Case Number
Type of Crime/Incident: DUI/Drivers License checkpoint
Location: N/B Depot Street @ Bush Street
Suspects: Edward Nelson 49 yr old Vacaville, CA Resident

Narrative:

On Friday, July 24th 2009, the Vacaville Police Department Traffic Section conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint and saturation patrol. The checkpoint was conducted on N/B Depot Street at Bush Street. The saturation was throughout the City. The results were 1-DUI, 1-unlicensed driver, 2-suspended drivers, 3-vehicles towed, and S-Nelson was arrested for DUI, possession of a deadly weapon, driving while unlicensed, and probation violation.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. The DUI/Drivers License checkpoints are an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. The Vacaville Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs – *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 or 449.5200 if they see a suspected impaired driver.