



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 12/17/2011
Date & Time Occurred: 12/16/2011 from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Submitted By: Acting Sgt. Rod Neal
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: N/A
Type of Crime/Incident: DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint
Location: City of Vacaville
Suspects: N/A

NO DUI ARRESTS DURING SOBRIETY, DRIVERS LICENSE CHECKPOINT

The Vacaville Police Department conducted a sobriety and drivers license checkpoint on Friday, December 16 2011 that focused on impaired drivers and those who chose to drive without a driver's license. During the checkpoint, 489 vehicles were screened resulting in no DUI drivers, 18 suspended or unlicensed drivers, 12 vehicles towed, and seven drivers who were cited for other vehicle code violations and one warrant arrest.

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.

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.

Funding for this operation was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.