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DUI Checkpoint/Saturation Patrol Nets 11 Arrests

The San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint/Saturation Patrol on Friday May 13th, 2011, as part of San Diego's ongoing commitment to public safety. This operation was one of many that have been, or will be conducted throughout the year in the City of San Diego. The location of Saturday's checkpoint was on 4000 Sports Arena Boulevard, with subsequent saturation patrols in the Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach communities. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint/saturation patrol was to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and to remove impaired drivers from the road.

314 vehicles were screened at the checkpoint. Of those, eight motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. One of those drivers was arrested for DUI, with the remaining seven having consumed a measurable level of alcohol. 17 evaluations were conducted during the saturation patrol. Ten arrests were made in Pacific Beach for DUI, with one of the drivers being arrested for Felony Evading a peace officer, Hit and Run, and DUI.

DUI Checkpoint

314 vehicles screened
1 DUI driver arrested
1 vehicle impounded
1 citation issued

Saturation Patrol

17 DUI evaluations
Ten arrests

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!