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## **DUI Checkpoint and Saturation Patrol Nets 11 Arrests**

On Friday June 10, 2011, the San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint as part of San Diego's commitment to public safety. This checkpoint 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 in the 4100 block of 30<sup>th</sup> Street. The goals of the DUI Checkpoint were to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and to remove impaired drivers from the road.

293 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Of those, eleven motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. Three of those drivers were arrested for DUI, with two of them being impaired by drugs. Four vehicle impounds were conducted, and one citation was issued for a driver's license violation.

At the conclusion of the DUI checkpoint, officers conducted DUI patrols in the Western Division Service Area. Eight additional drivers were arrested for DUI, and two additional vehicles were impounded.

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!