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DUI Checkpoint Nets 11 Arrests

The San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on Saturday, February 14, 2011, 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. Saturday's checkpoint was conducted at 1500 1st Avenue in the Cortez area. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was to remove impaired drivers from the road, and to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

At the checkpoint, 1013 vehicles were screened and 38 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. Of those detained, 11 drivers were arrested for DUI.

The following is a summary of the activity at the Checkpoint:

- 1013 vehicles were screened
- 11 drivers were arrested for DUI
- 2 suspects were arrested for disorderly conduct- drunk in public
- 11 vehicles were impounded
- 2 citations were issued for traffic infractions
- 2 unlicensed and suspended drivers were issued misdemeanor citations

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. To report DUI Drivers, Call 9-1-1.

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