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DUI Checkpoint Planned for This Friday Night

Vacaville, Ca — The Avoid the 10 DUI Task Force will be conducting a DUI checkpoint this Friday night at an undisclosed location within the city of Vacaville between the hours of 6PM and midnight. We want to remind all drivers that *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving* because every year there are still some people who think they can drive after drinking.

Before you take your first sip of alcohol this weekend, figure out who your designated sober driver will be. If you wait until you're "buzzed" to make a decision, you may decide to drive. *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*, which means that driving "buzzed" brings very serious consequences. In 2012 alone, there were 10,322 people killed in drunk driving crashes. Those were preventable deaths that happened when drunk drivers failed to plan ahead.

The DUI Task Force is deploying extra DUI officers at this checkpoint Friday night. Officers will be looking for the tale-tell signs of alcohol and or drug impairment as motorists are contacted.

The Avoid the 10 Solano County DUI Task Force recommends these simple tips for a safe weekend:

- Before going out this weekend, plan a way to safely get home at the end of the night.
- Always designate a sober driver.
- If you are drunk, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.
- Walking impaired can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to where they are going.

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