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DUI Checkpoint Nets 26 Arrests

The Solano County AVOID the 10 DUI task force conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, August 22 on southbound Sunset Avenue between Railroad Avenue and Pintail Drive in Suisun City. The checkpoint ran between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

The results of this checkpoint were:

- 917 vehicles screened
- 3 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 23 Drivers arrested/cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 1 Driver arrested for outstanding warrants

This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint lowers DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints is the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bring about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent.

The Solano County AVOID the 10 DUI task force will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, August 28 in the City of Dixon in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

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!

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