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Press Release

Today's Date: 08/18/2014
Date & Time Occurred: 08/15/2014 at 3:45 p.m.
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Type of Crime/Incident: DUI Checkpoint Results
Location: Mason Street

FRIDAY NIGHT DUI CHECKPOINT EFFORT RESULTS IN MULTIPLE ARRESTS

Vacaville police made multiple arrests at a DUI checkpoint on Mason Street on Friday night.

The Department's Traffic Unit conducted the DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint from 6:00 p.m. to 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:

- 1,072 vehicles screened
- 2 DUI-alcohol suspects arrested
- 1 suspect arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 1 suspect arrested for possession of a loaded firearm in public
- 12 drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 6 citations issued

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 Vacaville Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint over the Labor Day weekend 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!

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.