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### **AVOID the 10 DUI Checkpoint Nets 31 Arrests**

Vacaville, CA – The Solano County AVOID the 10 DUI Task Force conducted a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6 PM and midnight. The checkpoint was set up on northbound Allison Drive between Ulatis Drive and Travis Way.

During the deployment period:

(673) vehicles came through the checkpoint and were screened for signs of impairment, (9) people were arrested and cited for driving on a suspended license, (21) people were arrested and cited for driving without a license, (5) field sobriety tests were administered and (1) DUI arrest was made.

Officers from the following agencies participated in the checkpoint:

- California Highway Patrol
- Solano County Sheriff's Office
- Vallejo Police Department
- Vacaville Police Department
- Rio Vista Police Department
- Dixon Police Department
- Suisun City Police Department
- Fairfield Police Department
- Cal State Maritime Police Department

The AVOID the 10 Task Force would like to commend those who made the responsible choice to not drink and drive. Motorists can avoid being arrested for DUI by following these tips:

- Always designate a sober driver.

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- If you are drunk, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.

Also remember:

- 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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