



# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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## **Grant Funded Checkpoint has Positive Results**

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, August 29, 2008, the Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint near the intersection of Van Buren Boulevard and Challen Avenue in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers, Cadets and Explorers from the Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

Between the hours of 6 PM and 12 midnight, more than 540 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There was one (1) subject arrested for DUI, one person was arrested for drunk in public, fifty (50) citations were issued, and forty-one (41) vehicles were impounded.



**MEDIA NOTE:** Please visit the AVOID website at [www.californiaavoid.org](http://www.californiaavoid.org) and the Riverside County AVOID website at [www.avoidthe30.org](http://www.avoidthe30.org) for more information or contact your local police for ride-alongs. Statistical data on the number of DUI arrests and DUI fatal crashes will be released from the previous day's activities.

**Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to help make your community safer:**

**Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1.**

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