



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Shasta County Avoid the Five**  
**Driving Under the Influence/  
Driver License Checkpoint**

*July 3, 2009*

The Shasta County Avoid the Five, consisting of the Redding Police Department, Shasta County Probation Department, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, and the California Highway Patrol, conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint between 6 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on Friday July 3, 2009 on eastbound Eureka Way, east of Overhill Drive.

A total of 1254 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and 980 were screened by officers. 58 drivers were stopped for further investigation at the checkpoint. 20 drivers were given field sobriety tests and 1 person arrested for driving under the influence. In addition, 1 person was arrested for a probation violation, 2 individuals were found to be operating their vehicles on a suspended license and 2 individuals were found to be operating their vehicles without a driver's license.

A "Mothers Against Drunk Driving" (M.A.D.D.) representative from the Shasta County chapter was present to hand out educational information to motorists.

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**Report Drunk Drivers**  
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