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PRESS RELEASE

Driving Under the Influence/ Driver License Checkpoint

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The Redding Police Department conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint between 6:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009** on N. Market Street at Benton Drive.

A total of 817 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and were screened by officers. Twenty-nine drivers were stopped for further investigation, either at the checkpoint or by officers patrolling near the checkpoint. Five drivers were given field sobriety tests with one being arrested for driving under the influence. Six drivers were cited for traffic violations, including three drivers who were driving on a suspended licenses. Three vehicles were towed, including those of the suspended drivers.

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

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