



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Impaired/Unlicensed Driver Checkpoint - Santee

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SYNOPSIS:

On the night of August 12, 2017, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Department, Santee Traffic Division conducted a DUI sobriety and driver license checkpoint near the 8900 block of Mission Gorge Road in the City of Santee. The checkpoint was staffed by approximately 12 DUI trained Sheriff's Deputies. The purpose of the checkpoint and saturation was to remove impaired and/or unlicensed drivers from the roadway, public education and deterrence thereby increasing the safety of all drivers and allowing for a safer driving environment. Funding for this operation was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

A total of 803 vehicle drivers were contacted during the checkpoint. The operation resulted in one (1) Felony DUI arrest for violation of 22350 of the California Vehicle Code. Twenty-nine (29) were directed into the secondary inspection area for further evaluation. There were a total of five (5) Field Sobriety Tests given. Seven (7) citations were issued for suspended/revoked or no driver's license and six (6) vehicles were impounded during the operation.