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Avoid the 18 Tulare / Kings Counties DUI Campaign

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AVOID CAMPAIGN – FINAL

The Independence Day Holiday Avoid the 18 DUI Campaign period finished this past weekend with the deployment of one Sobriety Checkpoint, additional special DUI Saturation Patrols and officers on routine patrol focusing special attention towards the impaired driver, working to lower deaths/injuries on our streets and highways.

From 12:01 AM Tuesday, July 3, 2012 through, July 7, 2012 officers representing seven county law enforcement agencies arrested an additional 10 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to report impaired or dangerous drivers this summer – *Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1* anytime you encounter that dangerous driver. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

MEDIA NOTE: Please visit the AVOID website at www.californiaavoid.org for more information about anti DUI efforts in your or community or around the state.

Avoid programs, named for the number of police agencies in each county, will be conducting other enforcement efforts during special events with identified DUI problems. In recognition that summer season is among the deadliest time of the year, law enforcement agencies throughout the county will be making every effort to arrest drunk drivers before another life is lost.



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