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Fountain Valley Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint

In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol and drug involved traffic collisions, the Fountain Valley Police Department conducted a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, December 16th from 9pm until 3am. The checkpoint was on Warner Avenue at the intersection of Magnolia Avenue, in the City of Fountain Valley.

A total of 701 vehicles traveled through the checkpoint and officers were able to contact 687 of the drivers. One driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, and a second driver was arrested for felony vehicle theft. Eleven drivers were issued citations for being an unlicensed and/or suspended driver. 4 vehicles were towed and/or impounded.

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