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DUI Checkpoint Results

The La Mesa Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on September 3rd, 2021. The checkpoint was held at 7100 University Avenue from 7:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

The Department had 795 vehicles enter the checkpoint and there were no drivers arrested for D.U.I. or any other criminal charges.

Checkpoint locations are based on a history of crashes and D.U.I. arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

The La Mesa Police Department will hold another D.U.I. checkpoint in the early winter of 2021.

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