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DUI Checkpoint Results

The La Mesa Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on December 15th, 2021. The checkpoint was held at 4900 Spring Street from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

445 vehicles entered the checkpoint, with 1 driver arrested for D.U.I. No one was arrested for 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 City of La Mesa's Vision Zero Plan seeks to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2025.

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