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Press Release

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DUI Checkpoint Planned

North Leon County- The Leon County Sheriff's Office is hosting two DUI Checkpoints this Thursday, October 25, 2007. The checkpoints are part of the ongoing efforts to stop drinking and driving in our community by the Leon County Multi-Agency DUI Strike Force. The Strike Force is the combined efforts of the Florida Highway Patrol, Tallahassee Police Department, FSU and FAMU Police Departments and the Leon County Sheriff's Office.

The first checkpoint will be conducted on Gum Road near Eagles Nest Way starting at 7:00 PM and run until 9:00 PM. The second will be at State Road 61 starting at 10:00 PM and ending at midnight. These areas were selected due to a historical concentration of alcohol related traffic offenses and crashes.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "the combined resources of our community's law enforcement make a powerful statement to those who might think about drinking and driving. If we save one life, then our efforts are a success".

Any media partner with questions or comments about this week's enforcement effort is asked to call Deputy Ben Benedict at 922-3490. Media representatives are invited to attend.

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