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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: AUGUST 23, 2008
TYPE OF INCIDENT: DUI SATURATION PATROL/PROBATION COMPLIANCE
LOCATION OCCURED: CITY OF RIDGECREST AND SURROUNDING AREAS

On August 23th, 2008, a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Saturation Patrol and Probation Compliance Check was conducted in the City of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas. Several different agencies including the Ridgecrest Police Department, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Cal-City Police Department, San Bernardino Sheriff's Office, Inyo County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, Naval Criminal Investigation Services, and the China Lake Police Department participated in this operation. During the afternoon and evening hours, traffic laws were enforced and several citations issued. Probation and parole compliance checks were also conducted. The total operation resulted in the arrests of several people from violations including DUI, driving on suspended licenses, drug possession, and warrants. Over 60 law enforcement officers from the area were involved in the operation. The Ridgecrest Police Department is appreciative of the citizens and business owners of this community for their patience and cooperation during this enforcement period.

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