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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Fortuna Police to conduct Special DUI Enforcement Crackdown
Thursday, July 15, 2010 in Fortuna

FORTUNA, CA – Officers from the Fortuna Police Department will be deploying officers on a special saturation patrol on Thursday night, July 15, 2010 to crack down on drunk driving in the city's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety, save lives and prevent injuries.

As Rodeo Week in Fortuna starts the Fortuna Police Department would like to remind you to be safe, smart and responsible, "Designate a sober driver."

"This is a fun week for everyone, don't be a part of the problem," said Sgt. Matthew Eberhardt, Fortuna PD. "Fortuna PD Officers will be looking for you, if you're driving impaired and you will be arrested."

With an increased number of people in Fortuna for the special events and an increased number of drivers on the roadways we urge all drivers to drive safe and responsibly.

The DUI Saturation Patrol will deploy within the city limits of Fortuna on Thursday night starting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Funding for the patrol is through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Fortuna Police Department would like to remind everyone that we all can be apart of keeping our communities and roadways safe. Be responsible, designate a sober driver and call 9-1-1, report DUI drivers and enjoy the festivities during Rodeo Week.

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