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Incident Date and Time: December 4, 2021 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Location: 00-100 blocks of El Camino Real, Millbrae

Type of Incident: **Results of Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint**

Summary:

Millbrae, California: The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and Belmont Police Department conducted a Sobriety/Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 4, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The checkpoint took place on the 00-100 blocks of El Camino Real in Millbrae.

Overall, the checkpoint yielded the following:

- 1244 Vehicles Screened
- 28 Field Sobriety Tests conducted
- 0 Drivers arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
- 4 Drivers arrested and released with a citation for driving on a suspended license
- 32 Drivers cited for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- 25 Drivers cited for not possessing their DMV issued California Driver's License
- 1 Driver cited for possessing drug paraphernalia

Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

Drivers are encouraged to arrange for a designated driver or utilize a car service. Whether you are the designated driver, or you choose to alternate the responsibility, having a plan before the drinking starts makes things easier. Alcohol affects mood, judgement and reasoning, so it's best to make the decision before the party starts.

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