

## Fortuna DUI sweep results in four arrests

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Fortuna police arrested four drivers during a special checkpoint operation on the 500 block of South Fortuna Boulevard on Friday evening.

Two drivers were arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. One driver was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, possession of marijuana and possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. Another driver was arrested on suspicion of driving without a valid license and displaying false evidence of vehicle registration, according to the Fortuna Police Department.

Driving under the influence is a serious crime, according to the police department. In 2009, 10,839 people died in crashes in which a driver or motorcycle rider was at or above the legal alcohol blood limit, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The 21-to-24-year-old age group had the highest percentage of alcohol-related fatal crashes.

Fortuna's checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Officers ask motorists to call 911 if they see someone suspected of driving under the influence.