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## UPDATE TO DWI CHECKPOINT 2/1/12

Last night one sobriety checkpoint was conducted in the 600 block of S. 10th Street.

381 vehicles were screened, resulting in 7 DWI arrests, 1 Possession of Marijuana charge, 1 Open Container in a Vehicle charge and the issuance of 9 other traffic citations. The second scheduled checkpoint was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Another sobriety checkpoint is planned for tonight, weather permitting, somewhere within the city limits of Baton Rouge. The specific time and location will not be announced in advance.