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## **DUI Checkpoint Results**

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office conducted a DUI Checkpoint Friday night, September 4, 2009, into Saturday morning, September 5, 2009. The location was in the 6300 block of US 41 at Edwards Dr., at the Sarasota/Manatee County line.

During the night's operation, there were nine DUI arrests, two arrests for drug possession, five arrests for no valid driver's license and one arrest of a minor for drinking and driving. There were also 207 traffic citations issued for various violations.

Other agencies participating in this operation were the Florida Highway Patrol, North Port Police Department, Venice Police Department, Sarasota Police Department, and Manatee County Sheriff's Office.