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DWI CHECKPOINT RESULTS

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, between 12:30am and 3:00am, the Baton Rouge Police Department and East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office conducted a sobriety checkpoint in the 3100 block of Harding Blvd (east bound). During the checkpoint, a total of 439 drivers were screened, resulting in 24 sobriety tests offered, 6 DWI arrests, 20 traffic citations and 13 other arrests. The other arrests included 5 open containers, several possession of marijuana charges, a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a stolen firearm.

Both agencies will continue to execute sobriety checkpoints throughout the year in our ongoing efforts to stop impaired driving. Motorists are reminded to plan ahead and designate a sober driver or utilize a rideshare service. Impaired Driving is 100% preventable.

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