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Las Cruces, NM—On August 30, 2007, the New Mexico State Police in Las Cruces, New Mexico will be conducting a DWI sobriety checkpoint in Dona Ana County. The checkpoint will be established at a location that has historically been problematic for DWI offenses and during a time that has been known for DWI problems.

The New Mexico State Police encourage citizens to utilize the #DWI (#394) Drunk busters hotline to report suspected DWI offenders. We will need a thorough vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. People reporting possible drunk drivers may be asked to stay on the line to help law enforcement officers intercept the potential intoxicated driver. We also want to remind our citizens that schools and universities are back in session and it is never okay to drive while intoxicated. It is our goal to have a safe and prosperous fall semester.

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For additional information about checkpoint location and times contact Captain Richard S. Williams 505-524-6111.