



## Elk Grove Police Department **Press Release**

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### **Elk Grove PD to Participate in DUI Forum at Sacramento State**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – On November 20, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., the Elk Grove Police Department will participate in a driving under the influence (DUI) student forum at Sacramento State (6000 J Street) designed to educate college students about the risks associated with driving under the influence.

The forum was developed by a 21-year old Sacramento State student who was arrested for driving under the influence following the Causeway Classic football game held at Hornet Stadium on November 3, 2007. In an effort to educate his fellow classmates on the dangers of driving under the influence, this student is taking a unique approach in spreading his message. This student forum will be an opportunity for other students to hear first hand from someone who has been arrested for DUI and the consequences he is facing as a result of his decision to drive impaired. The event will be held in the Redwood Room inside the Sacramento State Student Union and will feature speakers from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Sacramento County District Attorney's Office and the Elk Grove Police Department. In California, 1,574 people were killed and another 30,810 injured in alcohol-related crashes in 2005. Of the 1,574 people killed in alcohol involved crashes in California in 2005, 998 fatalities occurred on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, representing approximately 63 percent. Of the 30,810 people injured in alcohol involved crashes the same year, approximately 61 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For more information on this event, please contact Traffic Bureau Sergeant Dan Davis (916) 753-3404. The student will introduce himself during the event and will be available for interviews following the forum.

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