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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY  
CHECKPOINT**

**UPDATE 10.17.12**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department conducted the publicized Traffic Safety Checkpoint. As a result, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers came into contact with approximately 213 motorists, out of approximately 1,433 vehicles that commuted through the checkpoint.

Of the 213 motorists, there were two arrests and approximately 35 citations issued. The two arrests were for an active felony warrant and a misdemeanor narcotics charge.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department and the Officers conducting the traffic safety checkpoint received positive feedback from the community.

**ORIGINAL 10.11.12**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department will be conducting a traffic safety checkpoint on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The checkpoint will be located near the beach, in the 2500-2600 block of North Ocean Boulevard (North A1A). The traffic safety checkpoint will consist of a single lane closure for northbound traffic on North Ocean Boulevard (North A1A).

Vehicles will be systematically selected and officers will be conducting safety checks along with checking drivers' licenses, vehicle registrations and proof of insurance.

The purpose of this traffic safety checkpoint is to increase public safety and awareness on the roadways along the beach.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department does not expect any serious traffic delays due to the traffic checkpoint.

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