



Marina Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

TONIGHT'S DUI CHECKPOINT DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JEANETTE MARTINEZ

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On March 3rd, 2009, Jeanette Martinez was fatally injured after being involved in a head on collision. The other involved vehicle was driven by 27 year old Kim Nguyen. Nguyen was intoxicated at the time of this incident and she was later arrested. As a result of her arrest, Nguyen was sentenced to 10 years in prison for Gross Vehicular Manslaughter.

A memorial for Jeanette Martinez in the area where this collision occurred still remains on Imjin Parkway. For the Marina Police Department, Jeanette's memorial is a constant reminder of how important it is for us to remain diligent in our efforts to keep drunk drivers off of the road.

In honor of Jeanette Martinez, and to let her family and friends know that we have not forgotten, tonight's DUI Checkpoint is being dedicated to her.

Everyone can assist in preventing this crime from ever occurring. If you are planning a gathering or celebration with alcohol included, or if you are out on the town, plan ahead and designate a non-drinking sober driver.

These enforcement efforts are funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember, everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways safe; Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911!