



PRESS RELEASE

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The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office conducted a license checkpoint on Route 302 in Raymond this morning between the hours of 5:30 and 0930 a.m. During this four-hour period, 416 operators were checked. As a result, two operators were arrested and charged with operating after suspension.

- Elden Martin, 40 years of age from Bridgton was arrested and charged with Operating After Suspension. Mr. Martin has an extensive history including two convictions for Operating After Suspension and two convictions for Operating Under the Influence.
- Eric Finnen, 35 years of age from Harrison, was arrested and charged with Operating After Suspension.

Also, there were six warnings given for various motor vehicle violations as well as a summons issued for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

This effort is part of an ongoing campaign to keep habitual offenders and suspended drivers off Maine's roadways. The Sheriff's Office has worked closely with other police departments in Cumberland County to accomplish this goal.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.