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Kahnawake Peacekeepers Take Part In Major Spot Check Operation

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(Kahnawá:ke – 18 Ohiari:ha/June 2007) On Friday, June 16, the Kahnawake Peacekeepers joined other police forces from the Montérégie in “Operation:Freins” (or “Operation Brakes” in English). The operation saw dozens of spot checks set up on major roads and highways throughout the South Shore.

The Kahnawake Peacekeepers set up two spot check road blocks, one on westbound 138 near the boundary with Chateauguay, the other on eastbound 132 just before the tracks. Between 23:00hrs and 03:00hrs, the Kahnawake Peacekeepers checked 1,948 vehicles.

The Peacekeepers arrested three motorists for driving under the influence. A quantity of suspected marijuana and several containers of alcohol were also seized.

“This was a major operation involving many police forces,” said Chief Dwayne Zacharie. “We hope that motorists will get the message that drinking and driving will not be tolerated on our roads”.

Other police forces that took part included Chateauguay, Rousillon, Longueuil, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu and Richelieu-St.Laurent, along with 15 SQ detachments from the Montérégie.

In total, 18 motorists were caught and arrested for impaired driving as a result of the operation.

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