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### **Santa Ana First Responders and UCI Medical Students Organize A DUI Collision to Educate Local High School**

**Who:** Santa Ana Police Department  
Santa Ana Fire Department  
University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine

**What:** A dedicated group of UCI Medical Students interested in becoming Emergency Room Physicians and Santa Ana first responders have organized a Community Outreach Event in an effort to promote safety and awareness, while giving back to the community. This year, an event is planned that will emphasize the prevention of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Drunk driving is a major cause of preventable adolescent deaths. In an effort to help prevent such tragedies, the focus will be on educating the students at Santa Ana Valley High School in Orange County. The program will include a simulated deadly vehicle collision, so high school students can watch fire and police personnel demonstrate what happens at such incidents. The collision simulation will be followed by a presentation led by the Emergency Medicine department staff.

**When:** Thursday, February 21, 2008  
Time 8:50 a.m.

**Where:** Santa Ana Valley High School, Football Field  
1801 S. Greenville Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92704

**Available to the media:** Plenty of visual images depicting the dangers of drunk driving, along with many interview opportunities with UCI, SAPD, and SAFD staff.

**For further information, please contact the PIO, Corporal Jose Gonzalez**

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