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The Westminster Police Department in conjunction with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office and the Hampstead and Manchester Police Departments conducted a sobriety checkpoint on the evening of September 18, 2009.

The checkpoint was held on northbound MD Rt. 27 at Tuc Rd. in Westminster. The check point started at 11:00 p.m. on Friday the 18th and terminated at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday the 19th.

During the checkpoint, 121 vehicles were stopped and one subject was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol.

This was the first sobriety checkpoint conducted by the Westminster Police Department and future checkpoints will be conducted to help reduce the incidence of drunk and drugged driving.

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