



## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **OPERATION AUSTRALIA DAY RANDOM BREATH TEST RESULTS**

Operation Australia Day 2006 targeted drink driving related offences across the State commencing on Thursday evening 26 January 2006 at 6 p.m. Over 150 uniform police officers were deployed across 50 random breath testing sites over the ensuing 8 hours.

#### **Relevant Points**

The results for Thursday 26 January 2006 for the period 6 pm through to 2.30 am the following morning (Friday) are as follows:

No of Tests	<b>5540</b>	Cautions	<b>18</b>
Report DD	<b>24</b>	Defects	<b>16</b>
Arrest DD	<b>0</b>	Lic disqu	<b>19</b>
Rep/Arr Other	<b>88</b>	Hit Rate	<b>0.43%</b>

#### **Notable Reports:**

- Highest strike rate occurred at East Terrace, Kingston between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. where 13 drivers were tested for 1 report at a strike rate of 7.69%
- Half of the PCA (prescribed concentration of alcohol) offenders (12) recorded a BA (blood alcohol) level between 0.08% and 0.149% and lost their licence for 6 months. 7 motorists recorded a BA level of 0.15% or more and lost their licence for 12 months.
- A Learner driver was detected at Karoonda travelling in excess of 45 km/h over the speed limit. He had a German backpacker hitch hiker with him as a 'licensed' person. His licence was disqualified immediately for exceed speed.
- The highest reading for the night was a male motorist at Port Lincoln who recorded 0.213%;

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