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## **Distracted Driving Enforcement Event – September 20<sup>th</sup> - Fargo**

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the ND Highway Patrol (NDHP) conducted a saturation event in Fargo on I-29 and I-94 targeting distracted drivers. During the saturation that occurred between 12:30pm and 3:30pm, the NDHP conducted thirty-three traffic stops. The result of those traffic stops was:

- 9 – distracted driver citations
- 7 – texting while driving citations
- 4 – driving under suspension arrests
- 1 – driving under the influence arrest
- 1 – driving under the influence refusal arrest
- 14 – additional citations
- 14 – total warnings

During the month of September, ND law enforcement is participating in the ND Vision Zero ***Buckle Up Phone Down*** distracted driving overtime enforcement campaign. Statewide, law enforcement agencies are targeting distracted driving violations to prevent crashes. Law enforcement and our ND Vision Zero partners are also providing educational information on the dangers of distracted driving.

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