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NDHP ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS RESULTS

NARRATIVE: The North Dakota Highway Patrol, working with various law enforcement agencies, conducted enforcement efforts over the past several days. The results for each of the enforcements are as follows:

Stutsman County

The NDHP and Stutsman County Sheriff's Office conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint at 8600 Stutsman County Road 42 on Friday, August 23 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Seventy-five vehicles were stopped at the checkpoint, three drivers were evaluated for impairment, there were no arrests. One driver received a citation for Open Container. A vehicle that turned to avoid the checkpoint was stopped traveling 107 miles per hour in a 65-mph zone, the driver was arrested for driving under suspension and cited for driving without insurance.

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Cass County

On August 29, the NDHP, Cass County Sheriff's Office, NDSU Police Department and Fargo Police Department conducted a sobriety checkpoint by NDSU on 12th Avenue North. Nursing staff from Essentia Health and Vision Zero staff provided information to drivers about the risks of driving while under the influence. Sixteen drivers were tested, and one DUI arrest was made, and four drug charge citations were issued. NDHP conducted a saturation patrol following the checkpoint and two additional DUI arrests were made.

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Williams County

The NDHP, Williston Police Department and Williams County Sheriff's Office conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint at 1700 block of 26th Street West in Williston on Friday, August 30 from 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Four hundred seventy-nine vehicles went through the checkpoint; 10 drivers were screened for impairment. Three drivers were arrested for DUI; one for refusal to

submit to a chemical test; three for drug possession; two for drug paraphernalia; and one for driving under suspension. In addition, one citation was issued for Open Container.

Following the checkpoint, NDHP conducted a saturation patrol of the area resulting in one additional arrest for DUI; one for refusal to submit to a chemical test; and one citation was issued for Open Container.

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Stark County

The NDHP and Dickinson Police Department conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint at South Main and 6th Street in Dickinson on Saturday, August 31 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

One hundred ninety-seven vehicles went through the checkpoint; four drivers were screened for impairment, and none were arrested. One driver was issued a citation for Open Container.

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The North Dakota Highway Patrol is committed to the Vision Zero strategy which aims to establish a culture of personal responsibility for personal safety and the safety of others. Alcohol and drug-related crashes are preventable; every driver needs to consistently make the responsible choice to always drive sober or to designate a sober driver.