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RETIREMENT OF TROOPER RICHARD MICHELS

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Richard Michels. Effective July 31, 2009, Trooper Michels retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after 28 years of distinguished service.

Trooper Michels began his career with the Highway Patrol in June 1981 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was stationed in Elgin where he has served until his retirement.

Upon his retirement, Trooper Michels was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.

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