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4th of July Weekend Activities

NARRATIVE:

The 4th of July weekend traditionally involves increased traffic and an increased effort by troopers. From Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5, North Dakota Highway Patrol Troopers conducted 1,097 traffic stops resulting in 20 DUI arrests and 25 drug-related charges. In addition, 475 speeding citations and 36 right of way citations were issued over the weekend. NDHP also investigated 9 crashes, 2 of them involved fatalities.

NDHP conducted a sobriety checkpoint in Grand Forks County on July 3rd. During the checkpoint, 159 vehicles passed through and four drivers were evaluated for impairment. There were no arrests or citations issued during the checkpoint. Saturation patrols were conducted in both Walsh and Grand Forks Counties on Saturday, July 4.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is committed to the Vision Zero strategy and reminds motorists that the privilege of driving on North Dakota roads means taking personal responsibility by driving sober, wearing seatbelts, and driving distraction-free.

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