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UPCOMING NORTHEAST REGION SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

NARRATIVE: On Saturday, Sept. 18, the North Dakota Highway Patrol will conduct a sobriety checkpoint in Walsh County. The purpose of the checkpoint is to deter impaired driving and to educate the public on the dangers of driving impaired. As of August 28, 2021, there have been 74 traffic fatalities on North Dakota roadways. Twenty-three of the fatalities were the result from alcohol related crashes as determined by NDDOT.

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

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