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SOUTHWEST REGION DUI ENFORCEMENT PLANNED UPDATE

UPDATE: On Saturday, June 7, 2025, the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Morton County Sheriff's Office conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint south of Mandan on Highway 6, MM 56 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. A total of 118 vehicles, both north and southbound, were stopped. Seven drivers were tested for impairment, no arrests or citations were issued. Following the checkpoint, Troopers from the North Dakota Highway Patrol conducted a saturation patrol in Morton County. One person was arrested for DUI, and one person was cited for open container.

NARRATIVE: On Saturday, June 7, the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) along with the Morton County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a DUI checkpoint at a predetermined location in Morton County. Following the checkpoint, the North Dakota Highway Patrol will conduct saturation patrols in Morton County.

Impaired driving and impaired driving related motor vehicle crashes threaten the safety of everyone traveling on North Dakota's roadways. Through May 13 of this year, there have been twenty-one fatal crashes on North Dakota roads; four of the fatalities involved alcohol. The sobriety checkpoint and saturation events are part of the NDHP's ongoing efforts to maintain roadway safety for the traveling public. NDHP Sgt. Brian Mehlhoff stated, "Every time we stop an impaired driver, we might be preventing a tragedy. Make the right choice: drive sober or don't drive at all."

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is committed to the Vision Zero strategy which means making safe, responsible choices behind the wheel to protect yourself, your passengers, and everyone on the road. Results from these planned enforcements will be posted to the news section of the NDHP website the week following the event.

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