UPDATE-NARRATIVE
The North Dakota Highway Patrol conducted a sobriety checkpoint in the 1900 block of North Washington Street, on US Highway 81B on Saturday, Aug. 24. One hundred and two vehicles passed through the checkpoint and 3 drivers were evaluated, no arrests were made. Vehicles were at the checkpoint for 15-20 seconds. During the weekend’s saturation effort in the Grand Forks area, NDHP troopers made three DUI arrests; issued citations for seven drug-related violations; issued one open container citation; and took enforcement action on six other criminal violations. There was also one arrest based on a warrant.

NARRATIVE: On Saturday, August 24, 2019, the North Dakota Highway Patrol will be conducting a sobriety check point at a predetermined location in the Grand Forks area. This checkpoint is part of a two-day saturation effort starting on August 23, 2019.

Impaired driving continues to be a major threat to the safety of the motoring public throughout North Dakota. According to North Dakota’s Vision Zero website there have been 2,958 arrests for impaired driving in North Dakota this year. As of August 9, 2019, 36% of motor vehicle fatalities in North Dakota were alcohol-related.

Consuming a substance that makes you feel different such as alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription drugs can make you drive different. Make the responsible choice and line up a sober driver.

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