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SOUTHEAST REGION ENFORCEMENT EVENTS PLANNED UPDATE

RESULTS: On Friday, September 5, the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Cass County Sheriff's Office conducted a Sobriety Checkpoint from 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM at the 16900 block of County Road 81 near Argusville. During the checkpoint, 30 vehicles were stopped. Four drivers were tested for impairment, there were no arrests or citations issued. During the Saturation Patrol that followed, 29 stops were conducted with 22 warnings and seven traffic citations issued. In addition, there were two arrests for DUI; one for drug possession and one person was arrested based on a warrant.

NARRATIVE: On Friday, September 5, the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Cass County Sheriff's Office will conduct a sobriety checkpoint at a predetermined location in Cass County. Saturation patrols will be conducted following the checkpoint.

The purpose of these enforcement events is to deter impaired driving and to remove impaired drivers from the road. As of August 28, 2025, there have been 57 fatalities on North Dakota roadways. Sixteen of the fatalities (28%) have been related to crashes involving alcohol.

Sgt. Adam Malafa, NDHP Southeast Regional Sergeant stated, "Every time you choose to drive sober, you protect lives - yours and everyone else's on the road. Responsibility behind the wheel isn't just a choice; it's a commitment to your community's safety."

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is committed to the Vision Zero strategy which aims to establish a culture of personal responsibility and that every driver needs to consistently make the responsible choice to always drive sober or plan for a sober ride home.

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