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SOUTHWEST REGION ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Update October 12:

On Saturday October 10, the North Dakota State Patrol and Burleigh County Sheriff's Office conducted a sobriety checkpoint at the intersection of Highway 10 and 171st Street Northeast near Menoken. During the checkpoint, which ran from 10:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m., nine vehicles were screened and no violations were observed.

Saturation patrols were conducted by the two agencies on Saturday, October 10 in the Burleigh County area. During the saturation patrol, the following were issued:

- six Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- two DUI refusals
- two Minor in Consumption (MIC)
- one Open Container
- two Driving Under Suspension (DUS)

NARRATIVE: On Saturday, October 10, the North Dakota State Patrol and Burleigh County Sheriff's Office will team up to conduct a sobriety checkpoint at a predetermined location in Burleigh County. Saturation patrols will be conducted following the checkpoint.

As of September 22, 2026, there have been 76 fatalities in 69 crashes on North Dakota roadways this year. Twenty-two of the fatalities (28.9%) were related to crashes involving alcohol.

Sgt. Jeremiah Bohn, ND State Patrol Southwest Regional Sergeant stated, "Drivers have a responsibility to do their part by planning for a sober ride home, slowing down, buckling up, and staying focused behind the wheel. We're doing our part by working to prevent impaired driving and to help ensure everyone gets home safely."

The North Dakota State Patrol is committed to the Vision Zero goal that every life matters and no traffic death is acceptable. Through education, enforcement and responsible decisions behind the wheel, we can work together to prevent crashes, save lives and move North Dakota closer to zero fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways.

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Results from this planned enforcement will be posted to the ND State Patrol website the week following the enforcement.

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