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SOUTHWEST REGION PLANNED ENFORCEMENT

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.

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

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