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SOUTHEAST REGION PLANNED ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

On Friday, September 25, the North Dakota State Patrol, Jamestown Police Department and Stutsman County Sheriff's Office conducted a sobriety checkpoint at Highway 20 and 19th Street Northeast in Jamestown. During the checkpoint, 45 vehicles were stopped, one driver was screened for impairment. Following the checkpoint, the State Patrol conducted a saturation patrol that resulted in five stops and one driver screened. An additional driver was charged with Driving Under Suspension (DUS).

NARRATIVE: On Friday, September 25, the North Dakota State Patrol, Jamestown Police Department, and Stutsman County Sheriff's Office will conduct a sobriety checkpoint at a predetermined location in Stutsman County. Saturation patrols will be conducted Friday evening in the region.

As of September 13, 2026, there have been 74 fatalities on North Dakota roadways this year. Twenty-one of the fatalities (28.4%) were related to crashes involving alcohol.

Sgt. Nate King, ND State Patrol Southeast Regional Sergeant stated, "Homecoming Week and the Stockcar Stampede are great opportunities for our community to come together and enjoy time with friends and family. Make the responsible decision to never get behind the wheel impaired, so 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. We all can work together to prevent crashes, save lives and move 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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