

Press Release

To: All media outlets

From: Latah County Sheriff's Office

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The Latah County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Office of Highway Operations and Safety "impaired" driving mobilization. Between July 1st and July 12th the Latah County Sheriff's Office will be conducting directed patrols on the counties roadways. Our goal is to support statewide highway safety by reducing motor vehicle related deaths and serious injuries as a result of impaired drivers by increasing law enforcement presence and increasing arrests of those impaired drivers.

In 2007, there were 101 impaired driving fatalities in Idaho. 40% of all Idaho fatalities were the result of an impaired driving crash and 85% of those killed were not restrained.

Sheriff Wayne Rausch wishes a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday for all our citizens and reminds them, "don't drink and drive".