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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: Aggressive Driving Mobilization

The Latah County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Office of Highway Safety "aggressive" driving mobilization. Between July 15th and July 26th, 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 aggressive driving by increasing law enforcement presence and strict enforcement of related traffic laws.

Aggressive drivers generally speed, drive too fast for conditions, fail to yield, follow too close (tailgate), disregard signals, and run stop signs.

In 2009, aggressive driving was a contributing factor in 52% of all crashes in Idaho. While 69% of all aggressive driving crashes occur in urban areas, 78% of the fatal aggressive driving crashes occur in rural areas.

Sheriff Wayne Rausch reminds our citizens and guests to, "Please drive safely while enjoying summer in Latah County".