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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: 100 Deadliest Days

The Idaho Transportation Departments "100 Deadliest Days" mobilization starts May 25th and runs through September 8th. The Latah County Sheriff's Office will be participating in these emphasis patrols.



The 100 days between the Memorial and Labor Day holidays is the deadliest time for crashes on Idaho roads, according to statistics collected by the Idaho Transportation Department. The increase in crashes comes despite the fact that driving and road conditions are often at their best. Those are the most dangerous days because along with those better road conditions and warmer summer temperatures, there also are more people out on the roads recreating, school is out so more young drivers are using the roads, and more bicyclists and motorcycles are on the highways.

The 100 days between Memorial and Labor Day represents 28 percent of the days in the year, yet in 2012, those days accounted for 40 percent of fatal crashes.