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## **Media Release**

## Twenty-two Motorists Arrested over the Thanksgiving Weekend in Reno and Sparks

A total of 22 motorists were arrested in the greater Reno-Sparks area by the Nevada Highway Patrol over the four-day Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Ten of the arrests were for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs while ten others were for misdemeanor traffic warrants stemming from failing to appear for a traffic citation or failure to comply with the court. One person was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle and the other was a pedestrian arrested just west of Reno on Interstate 80 arrested for a felony probation violation in Hawaii.

Last year on this same holiday weekend, a total of 26 motorists were arrested. Those arrests included eleven for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, twelve for warrants and three for misdemeanor driving offences to include reckless driving and driving on a suspended driver's license.

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