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Media Advisory

65 Crashes Investigated & 52 Arrests During the Five-Day Street Vibrations Event

The annual 2012 Street Vibration motorcycle event created a lot of traffic on northern Nevada roadways resulting in numerous service calls for troopers with the Nevada Highway Patrol. Additional troopers were placed on duty throughout the entire event in an effort to create a highly visible presence on our area's highways and to handle the anticipated larger volume of calls for service.

The event began on Wednesday September 19th, and ran through Sunday, September 23rd, with a total of 65 crashes investigated in the greater Reno-Sparks area. Of the 65 crashes, 25 resulted in some type of reported injuries and the remaining 40 were reported as property damage only. Our agency did not investigate a single fatality crash during this year's event, but we did provide assistance to the Reno Police Department for a fatality crash their agency was investigating on Plumb Lane Sunday morning. These numbers are down from last year's 84 crashes with 49 property and 35 injury.

However, this year there were 54 motorists arrested during this period with 27 motorists arrested for DUI and the other 26 related to warrants, misdemeanor or felony arrest. These numbers were up from last year's 23 arrests which were 16 for DUI and 7 related to warrants, misdemeanor or felony arrests.

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