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## **Media Advisory**

### **Nevada Highway Patrol Works with Elko County School District on School Bus Safety**

Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers conducted school bus safety enforcement stops during a Badge on Board campaign April 16 through 18 in Elko; to raise awareness around school buses. Troopers worked state highways and adjacent roadways where school bus routes operate. "We want motorists to know that passing a school bus or being distracted while driving can cause serious, if not fatal accidents. Our goal is to have our children get to and from school safely," says Sgt. Keith Hoehne.

Troopers that worked the three day campaign made 191 traffic stops, and issued 128 citations. Citations ranged from failure to stop for school bus, cell phone/texting while driving (distracted driving), speeding, to Nevada residents with no Nevada vehicle registration (\$1,000 fine).



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