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Multi-Agency I-80 Challenge Comes to an End

The “I-80” Challenge began on July 24th and ended July 31st. The Nevada Highway Patrol was successful in meeting its goal of **no fatalities** on I-80 through Nevada. During the eight day challenge NHP investigated over 20 property damage, minor injury accidents and wrote over 1300 traffic citations. There were also over 20 twenty persons arrested; six of those for DUI.

Though Nevada met its goal, there were two fatalities reported along the I-80 corridor. One occurred in Nebraska and the other in Ohio. Reports indicate that this time last year there were 4 reported fatalities along the I-80 corridor across the nation.

All of the I-80 Challenge figures are being be forwarded to the Iowa Department of Public Safety were the statistics from each state that participated in the challenge will be recorded.

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