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## **Always drive sober or find a sober ride**

DEVILS LAKE, N.D. – Law enforcement across the state will have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road during *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* from Dec. 15 – Jan. 31, 2024.

Alcohol is a factor in 35-40 percent of fatal crashes annually in North Dakota, yet each fatality is 100% preventable by driving sober or finding a sober ride.

Designate a driver, have a ride app at the ready, make the decision ahead of time so you don't have to think about it later. Planning ahead on how you will safely get home after a night of drinking is really your best choice. Consuming alcohol impairs judgement quickly," said Ramsey County Sheriff Bryan Lang.

This campaign is part of the [Vision Zero](#) strategy to eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

Visit the [North Dakota Crash Memorial Wall](#) to view memorials built on the hope of preventing another death on North Dakota roads.

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