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MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Concentrated Speed Enforcement
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Details of Incident:

Between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm the Town of Madison Police Department conducted another concentrated speed enforcement effort on Hwy 14 and other areas in the Town of Madison. The department had three officers dedicated specifically to this event. Overall, 23 stops were made with 32 citations issued and 1 warning. Eighteen seatbelt citations were issued, 5 speeding citations with the balance of citations issued for operating after revocation, failure to obey traffic sign and other violations.

The Department received a \$15,000 2009-2010 Speed Enforcement Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety. The overtime for this event was paid for through this grant funding.

Our goal is to increase voluntary compliance with traffic safety laws; not to write more tickets or make more drunk driving arrests. We are serious about traffic safety enforcement because far too many lives are destroyed needlessly by excessive speeding, drunk driving and not wearing safety belts. Any preventable traffic death or injury is one too many.

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