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District 8 Memorial Day Weekend Recap

Bremerton, Wash. – Historically Memorial Day weekend is one of the most dangerous holidays for drivers. The Washington State Patrol (WSP) District 8 Troopers were out in full force patrolling the roadways in each of our 7 counties (Clallam, Grays Harbor, Kitsap, Jefferson, Mason, Pacific, and Wahkiakum) in order to keep our roadways safe.

So far in 2023, District 8 troopers have investigated more than 855 collisions, 202 have resulted in injury, and 5 were fatal collisions. District 8 troopers have also made a total of 467 driving while under the influence arrests.

The results from Memorial Day weekend 5/26-5/29:

- Total contacts: 1027
- Speed contacts: 814
- Aggressive drivers: 265
- Seat Belt Violations: 58
- Distracted Driving Violations: 17
- Collisions: 30 (1 Fatal)

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