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The Bloomington Police Department Announces Results of Labor Day Safety Campaign

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department successfully conducted a traffic safety campaign over Labor Day weekend, resulting in two arrests for driving under the influence. Officers also issued one seat belt citation and 35 speeding citations. The highest recorded speed was 78 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Significant arrests included:

- An adult female was arrested after striking a motorcycle with her sport utility vehicle. She was determined to have been driving under the influence and was also found to be in possession of a controlled substance. She was arrested for failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash, possession of a controlled substance, and driving under the influence of a controlled substance.
- An adult male was arrested for Aggravated DUI and multiple traffic offenses following a traffic stop. He also had active arrest warrants for driving on a suspended license and threatening a public official.

“Through the Labor Day safety campaign, we helped to make our roads safer and spread the word about the risks of impaired driving - ‘It’s Not a Game,’” said Chief Jamal Simington.

The Bloomington Police Department collaborated with other law enforcement agencies and highway safety partners across the state for the Illinois Labor Day “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Drive High Get a DUI” campaign.

This effort was part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI” and “Click It or Ticket” initiatives, funded by federal highway safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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