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Media Release

Incident: National Biker Roundup - Traffic Concerns

Location: Boone County Fairgrounds

Date & time: August 3, 2010 - August 8, 2010

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens and motoring public in Boone County of the upcoming 33rd National Biker Roundup, which will be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds August 3rd through August 8th.

The National Biker Roundup is held every year and has an annual attendance in the tens of thousands. Based on past events, it is believed that a large percentage of people attending the National Biker Roundup will arrive in the area on Monday, August 2nd. The organizers for this year's National Biker Roundup have announced the gates for the event will not open until 9:00 AM on August 3rd, so it is anticipated patrons will start lining up at the fairground gates in the early morning hours of August 3rd. Traffic backup at past National Biker Roundups have been several miles long.

Due to this congestion during the week, it is suggested that local traffic find alternate routes to avoid the areas surrounding the fairgrounds. U.S. Highway 63, Starke Avenue, Prathersville Road, Roger I. Wilson Memorial Drive, Oakland Gravel Road (from Smiley Lane to Prathersville Road), Brown School Road (from Oakland Gravel Road to Highway 763), and Highway 763 (from Smiley Lane to Prathersville Road) will all likely be impacted with heavy congestion. The westbound lane of Starke Avenue will be closed, allowing only event patrons to travel eastbound, from August 3rd through August 8th. Traffic on Oakland Gravel Road, from Prathersville Road to Starke Avenue, will be limited to event patrons and will only be allowed to travel southbound.

We appreciate the public's patience and assistance during this event.

Release date & time: 7-27-10 1000 hours

Release authorized by: Capt. Gary German

