NHP cracking down on violators long Hwy. 50

The Nevada Highway Patrol will be stepping up enforcement efforts on Highway 50 effective now through Aug. 12.

These efforts will be focused on stopping and citing motorists who exceed the posted speed limit; in addition to the speed enforcement campaign, troopers will be looking closely at other traffic violations such as reckless or aggressive driving, driving under the influence, following too closely, talking or texting on a hand-held cell phone, and lane change violations. Anyone violating these offenses will be receiving a citation as part of a "zero tolerance" approach to reduce accidents in the area.

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