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Sober Driving

National Labor Day Drunk Driving Enforcement Crackdown — August 21–September 7, 2009

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Drinking and driving can be a life-threatening combination. In 2007, nearly 13,000 people were killed in crashes in which at least one driver had a blood alcohol content above the legal limit. These fatalities accounted for almost one in three motor-vehicle-related deaths. As the summer season winds down, law-enforcement officials will conduct high-visibility operations in communities around the nation to crack down on drunk drivers and increase public awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. If your plans include drinking, don't get behind the wheel. You *can* prevent potentially deadly consequences.

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