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HIGH NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Drivers Need to Slow Down and Pay Attention

Tuesday, September 20, 2011, marked an alarmingly high number of traffic accidents in the city of Pocatello. Pocatello Police Department responded to ten (10) traffic accidents during the day shift. Clear, sunny weather and dry road conditions had police at a loss as to the reason for the high number of accidents.

“Drivers need to slow down and pay attention to the road,” suggests Patrol Sergeant Jim McCoy. “There is road construction in several locations, there are inexperienced, new drivers going to and from our high schools and Pocatello experiences a huge influx of traffic during the day around the university.” All of these factors led to a busy day for the patrol division.

The Pocatello Police Department asks drivers to slow down, give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination and put the phones away so that you can devote all your attention to your driving.

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