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Operation Safe Driver **266 Speeders Cited**

Santa Fe—The Department of Public Safety Motor Transportation Division conducted an intensive operation to reduce speeding and increase driver safety in and around the construction zone on I-25 near Santa Fe.

More than two hundred eighty citations were issued to commercial motor vehicles and passenger cars, two hundred twenty six of these went to speeders for their lead foot tendencies.

A truck weighing set up measured the combined axle weight of six hundred sixty eight trucks finding that numerous were overweight.

The two day special operation also netted two drivers who were arrested for driving with revoked or suspended licenses. Other violations cited were for no insurance, no registration, no seatbelt, following too close, improper lane change and several other safety infractions on trucks.

The operation used both marked and unmarked police cars. Officers monitored speed with radar and laser and notified marked police cars of speed limit violators by radio.

The goal of this special operation is to reduce crashes which involve commercial motor vehicles and to insure the safe and legal operation of commercial and passenger vehicles in New Mexico.

This was a part of a nation-wide operation with similar objectives. Police agencies across the country also conducted special and intensive enforcement operations to reduce large truck crashes.

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