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From: North Dakota Joint Information Center
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 3:02 PM
Subject: Media Alert

Who: Kyle Kirchmeier, Morton County Sheriff
Al Dohrmann, Director, ND Department of Emergency Services
Col. Mike Gerhart, Superintendent, ND Highway Patrol

What: Press Conference regarding Tuesday's unlawful protest at the Dakota Access Pipeline Construction site.

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2016., 3:30pm

Where: Morton County Courthouse, County Commission Room in basement.

Contact: Morton County Sheriff's Office – 701-426-1587

Al Dohrmann, Director of the ND Department of Emergency Services, who has lead a delegation in negotiations with tribal leaders, said, "It's disappointing to me that unlawful acts continue even though we have been working towards a peaceful end to the protest."

"Because of the continued pedestrian traffic on and along the roadway, the traffic control point on Highway 1806 will remain in place. This was put into place for the protection of those pedestrians on the roadway and motorists traveling through the area," said Col. Mike Gerhart, Superintendent, ND Highway Patrol.

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