



# ***MORTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT***

*Kyle L. Kirchmeier, Sheriff*



## **News Release**

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## **Need public's help to stop the shooting of county road signs**

**Mandan, N.D.** – Numerous Morton County road signs have been shot with shotguns and handguns in recent days. The Morton County Sheriff's Department would like the public to be vigilant when traveling along county roads, reporting any suspicious activity immediately.

The damage to the signs has occurred primarily in the Glen Ullin and Almont areas. The signs cost taxpayers approximately \$200-\$250 per sign to replace.

"Shooting road signs is unlawful, expensive and dangerous," Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier said. "Not only does it cause a risk for motorists relying on those signs, but a ricocheting or stray bullet is very dangerous."

Vandalizing a road sign is a Class B misdemeanor with a fine of \$500 and up to 30 days in jail.

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