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Subject: Re: Check out anyone else hear.... - Red Drum Tackle Shop Forums
Date: 07/06/2010 01:42 PM

Barbara,
The statement below is from Hatteras Island District Ranger David Carter:

"I was the law enforcement officer that responded to this report. When I arrived on location I evaluated the tire tracks that were identified as being the tracks belonging to the reported vehicle. **I do not believe the tire tracks indicated that a vehicle was being operated unsafely, at speed or doing donuts.** The tire tracks are in soft dry sand and on a slope, (I'm sure we both have been in conditions like that). Based on what I observed I would not have conducted an enforcement stop of any vehicle. I did speak with the vehicle operator and suggested that he reduce the air pressure more than he already had."

Due to the very dry, soft sand conditions, David suggested to the fellow staff member that they further reduce the air pressure for better traction. We've all seen the beach when sections of soft, deep sand surprises us and we may need to accelerate in order to prevent being stuck or conditions make turning around more difficult than times when the sand is firmer. There are times when air tire pressure needs to be even lower than 20 psi and that is what David suggested to the employee to avoid becoming stuck in the sand.

But again, David, who has plenty of experience in beach driving and the conditions we see on the Outer Banks, saw no evidence of donuts or wild driving behavior and would not have conducted an enforcement stop of the vehicle.

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Please check this our further. Complete transparency is important these days of distrust. This was posted by a very responsible person.

huh

funny, I talked to several people yesterday who witnessed the event including those that called NPS LE about it. The guy was called on twice about an hour apart and got popped the second time 😊

Thanks,
Barbara

In a message dated 7/2/2010 8:33:09 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov writes:
Good Morning Barbara,
There is no truth to the information on the blog.
We appreciate your checking with us to obtain accurate information.

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Can you confirm or deny the truth of the #1 statement? the outcome"

Thanks,
Barbara