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Atlanta illegal street racing bust

Our apologies, unfortunately our website is not currently available in most European countries due to GDPR rules. There's a big problem with street racing in Atlanta. In fact, the problem is becoming so bad that several out-of-the-box solutions are being considered to address the issue, including appointing public areas for would-be racers and drifters to get their game. Whether that eventually becomes a reality won't matter to the 44 people arrested over the weekend in a major crackdown by Atlanta police. To that end, the 29 people who seized his car may not have the rides to enjoy the publicly approved area for the race. In addition, 114 tickets were submitted in what the WSB-TV report was a full arrest by several law enforcement agencies. In addition to Atlanta police, Georgia State Patrol and officers from two counties helped in the weekend effort. Illegal racing has long been a problem in the city, but reports suggest it's become a bigger problem in recent weeks with the Coronavirus pandemic leading to emptier streets and pent-up frustration. The problem isn't just speeding or racing, either. A video report from CBS 46 talks about masses of cars gathering in certain areas, blocking access to roads and businesses including hospitals. Drugs and alcohol have also reportedly been impregnated with the act, making the already sketchy situation even more dangerous. Of the 44 people arrested, 19 were charged with drug or alcohol related offences, and two were charged with driving under the influence. As for potential solutions, the city is reportedly looking at options. The 18-year-old son of Atlanta's mayor proposed creating a public area where people could go to races, but that raises all kinds of concerns and legal issues themselves. It also doesn't address the crazy desire to close the entire freeway just to spin some doughnuts. Whether you are for or against illegal street racing, just stay safe out there. through the Atlanta City Police Department in Atlanta, Georgia is officially more than street racing. They're tired of people doing doughnuts in the middle of intersections, tired of muscle cars knocking down roads in Midtown, and tired of nurturing spectators who gather on the sidelines to encourage behavior. Over the weekend, they're in action. Authorities from several law enforcement agencies came together to confront car enthusiasts who gathered to race and take over the streets. Police set up at several well-known locations around the city and on interstates, waiting for the madness to begin. Soon officers had their hands full — at the weekend, the operation resulted in 114 citations, 44 arrests, and 29 vehicles being seized. Only in half of the arrests reported by WSB-TV Atlanta are related to operating cars. This includes the cost of put drag, speeding, reckless driving, driving on a suspended license, and driving under the influence. Other drugs, weapons, and other charges comprise the rest. Atlanta has always been one of the biggest hotspots in the country for car enthusiasts, which means it's no secret that street racing and public automotive debauchery are taking place at night. However, street racing has recently become an urgent topic for the same reason as national speeding: COVID-19. As streets were empty and businesses remained closed, people looking for a bit of thrills flocked to the streets. Police said social media was also partly to blame for the uptick in street racing. Organizers use Instagram and Facebook to advertise unofficial meetings, then post race videos to increase the number of followers on the page. Even Snapchat users get into the fun, sharing hooning clips to public stories that can be viewed on a live map. This cycle, linked to the number of people who are in lockdown in their homes with nothing more to do, has created the perfect street racing storm. The public response to last weekend's arrests, citations and seizures has been mixed. While some people applauded the police for their actions, others condemned it, noting that the police did nothing to curb the actual problem other than creating minor inconveniences. Atlanta officials have been looking for other long-term options to restore reckless driving, including Keisha Mayor Lance Bottoms suggesting the possibility of establishing designated areas for drivers to engage in races. Locals have jumped in to support the mayor's recommendation, even launching a petition Change.org make it happen. But for now, police hope their presence is enough to inform locals that they are watching. Got any info? Send us a note: tips@thedrive.com MORE TO READ ATLANTA - In a joint effort by several law enforcement agencies, 44 people were indicted over the weekend in connection with illegal street racing and reckless driving in Atlanta. Atlanta police said officers also issued 114 citations, seized 29 cars and recovered four weapons, including a semi-automatic rifle. Atlanta police were assisted by the Georgia State Patrol, the Clayton County Sheriff's Office and the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and the Atlanta City Department of Corrections. Channel 2s Tom Regan spoke with Atlanta police on Monday about cracking down on speeding and racing. We know they're bored, the streets are less crowded and so you have the perfect kind of storm for this, said Atlanta police spokesman Carlos Campos. Channel 2 Action News has reported street racing events that have come to the attention of the police in recent months. Street racing has especially been an issue on interstates and on Spring Street in Midtown. This danger poses to motorists and pedestrians Wonderful. The spectators were the people who would be injured, Campos said. Part of the challenge for street racers is trying to get out smart cops or over other people's video clips of the chaos. The social media aspect to it. The sensation of putting these absurd videos on social media, and trying to get as many likes or views as possible, Campos said. Atlanta police released a report with names and charges for all arrests made on Saturday and Sunday. (Note: Some of the people charged in these breasts do not drive cars or engage in street racing. Some were also charged with possession of marijuana, drinking in public or other charges) Forty people were arrested and taken to prison. Four other people were charged and released. The 40 who were taken to prison are listed below: Ethan Wilcock, 29, Laying Drag Ja'Quan Jenkins, 25, Speeding Steven Hicks, 23, Laying Drag Golena Beecher 19 Drinking in Public Kenneth Goode, 25, Drinking in Public Xavier Poteat, 23, Drinking in Public Shaniqua Vance, 32, Drinking in Public Antaeveous Lucas, 26, Poss of Marijuana Travis Powers, 30, Poss of Marijuana Travis Powers, 30, Poss of Marijuana, 30, Public Drinking Simone Mims, 27, Public Drinking Vanessa Harris, 31, Public Drinking Michelle Whitaker, 32, Public Drinking Chantel Smith, 29, Drinking in Public Jackson Hall, 18, No Driver's License Daniel Anguiano, 21, Reckless Driving Blake Jones, 20, Reckless Driving Terrance Johnson, 31, Poss. Firearms by Marijuana felon Donquavius Patellar 27, Laying Drag Montrecia Colzie, 28, Disorderly under the influence of Julia Grissom, 23, No Driver's License Tyerikson Johnson, 23, Reckless Driving Brittany Thompson, 29, Reckless Driving Mara Campbell, 43, Pedestrian on highway Jasime Trejo, 20, Reckless Driving Marcus Murray, 29, Of Marijuana Brandon Hughes, 28, Poss. From Marijuana Jacques Cooper, 42, Laying Drag Andrew Stell, 30, DUI Less Secure Brion Ellison, 30, APD Warrant for Battery Jean Granados 17, Laying Drag Steven Richardson, 27, Reckless Driving Dejuan Menefield, 36, Aggressive Driving Keavandrey O'Kelley, 23, Racing on highway Jordan Gillespie, 23, License Suspended Ivan Satterfield, 27, License Suspended Kimani Smith, 20, Gang Road Criminal, Poss, 17, Reckless Driving , Failure to comply with traffic control devices City leaders are not only chasing street racers - but people watching are also © 2020 © 2020 Cox Media Group Group