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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1997
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-97

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	132	0	93	39	132	0	93	39	0	0	0	0
RAILROAD TRAIN	155	14	71	70	147	14	70	63	8	0	1	7
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PEDALCYCLIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	72	1	34	37	14	1	7	6	58	0	27	31
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	7	1	5	1	2	0	2	0	5	1	3	1
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	369	16	204	149	297	15	173	109	72	1	31	40

NUMBER OF PERSONS				
KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
		A	B	C
0	0	0	0	0
0	154	4	29	121
22	121	24	40	57
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
1	46	4	12	30
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
1	5	0	3	2
0	1	0	0	1
24	327	32	84	211

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS													
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY					
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	132	0	154	126	0	226	NC %	73	132	0	154	126	0	226
RAILROAD TRAIN	155	22	121	142	29	110	24%	31	147	22	120	139	29	107
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1	0	0	1	0	1	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEDALCYCLIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	72	1	46	71	0	48	INF%	14	14	1	14	11	0	4
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	7	1	5	6	0	7	INF%	2	2	0	2	2	0	4
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2	0	1	1	0	1	NC %	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	369	24	327	350	29	396	17%	29	297	23	291	282	29	345

B. LOCATION	TOTALS	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PERCENT CHANGE			
					ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED
INTERSTATE ROUTES	8	0	5	4	0	4	NC %
US & STATE ROUTES	89	1	80	80	0	122	INF%
FARM-MARKET ROADS	51	5	58	66	3	69	67%
COUNTY ROADS	40	5	25	43	14	31	36%
CITY STREETS	181	9	159	157	12	170	25%
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %
TOTALS	369	24	327	350	29	396	17%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																			
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FAT	ALL	FAT
MIDNIGHT	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0
1:00 A.M.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	26	2	1	0	4	0	7	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8:00 A.M.	16	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	17	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	20	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
11:00 A.M.	12	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOON	15	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
1:00 P.M.	22	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	5	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2:00 P.M.	25	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
3:00 P.M.	18	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4:00 P.M.	24	2	2	1	2	0	7	1	4	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 P.M.	21	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
6:00 P.M.	15	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7:00 P.M.	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8:00 P.M.	22	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
9:00 P.M.	12	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10:00 P.M.	23	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
11:00 P.M.	15	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	369	16	32	1	45	2	49	1	49	1	68	2	78	7	48	2	0	0	0	0

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparisons, 1997 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1996. Beginning with July 1, 1995 accidents, the only Property Damage Only (PDO) accidents tabulated were those having at least one vehicle towed due to damages; therefore, total accidents and non-injury accidents cannot be compared to prior year's totals.

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4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6	0	3	3
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-DIR. ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ONE STOPPED	3	0	2	1
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	0	8	5

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	4	0	3	1
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	34	0	28	6
SAME-SIDESWIPED	4	0	1	3
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	73	0	50	23
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	4	0	3	1
TOTALS	119	0	85	34

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
	TOTAL PED'S	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK			
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

7. AGE OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	1	0	1
16	3	1	2
17	9	0	3
18 TO 19	27	1	19
20 TO 24	64	0	41
25 TO 34	142	1	86
35 TO 44	104	5	69
45 TO 54	63	0	39
55 TO 64	30	1	20
65 TO 74	24	3	13
75 & OLDER	17	4	5
UNKNOWN	39	0	15
TOTAL DRIVERS	523	16	313

11. VEH CONDITIONS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	510	16	307
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	9	0	6
DEFECTIVE STEERING	0	0	0
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	0	0	0
DEFECTIVE TIRES	2	0	0
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	0	0	0
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	0	0	0
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	0	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	2	0	0
TOTAL VEHICLES	523	16	313

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	273	9	169
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	1	0	1
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	196	7	111
TRUCK & TRAILER	7	0	3
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	21	0	10
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	3	0	3
FARM TRACTOR	0	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	5	0	3
SCHOOL BUS	10	0	6
MOTORCYCLE	3	0	3
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	0	0	0
MOPED	4	0	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	4	0	4
TOTAL VEHICLES	523	16	313

8. SEX OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	312	10	183
FEMALE	180	6	120
NOT STATED	31	0	10
TOTAL DRIVERS	523	16	313

12. LIGHT COND.			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	222	12	127
DAWN	5	0	2
DARK-NO STREET LT	66	4	36
DARKNESS-STREET LT	69	0	36
DUSK	7	0	3
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	369	16	204

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	16	3	10
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	126	0	82
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	22	0	13
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	4	0	2
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	6	0	3
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	0	0	0
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	1	0	1
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	0	0	0
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	25	0	20
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	0	0	0
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	0	0	0
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	1	0	1
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	1	0	0
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	0	0
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0
IMPROPER PARKING	5	0	2
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	48	5	22
OTHER VIOLATIONS	117	11	58
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	372	19	215

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	515	16	308
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	1	0	1
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	6	0	3
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	523	16	313

13. WEATHER COND			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	317	16	174
RAIN	44	0	25
SNOW	2	0	1
FOG	4	0	3
OTHER & UNKNOWN	2	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	369	16	204

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	445	15	269
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	19	1	13
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	5	0	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	18	0	13
NON-RES. NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	36	0	13
TOTAL DRIVERS	523	16	313

14. ROAD SURFACE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	291	16	164
WET	73	0	39
MUDDY	1	0	0
SNOWY OR ICY	4	0	1
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	369	16	204

TYPE SUMMARY RAILROAD CROSSING

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	21	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	17	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	43	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	31	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	68	36	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	61	27	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	40	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	16	10	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	327	158	168	1	1	0	0	0	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				
	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
		TOTAL	INTERNO	INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	11	1	6	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	8	0	4	4
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	0	0	0	0
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	144	13	65	66
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	64	1	30	33
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	7	1	5	1
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2	0	1	1
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	237	16	111	110