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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1998
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-98

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	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	164	2	119	43	163	2	118	43	1	0	1	0
RAILROAD TRAIN	118	15	73	30	113	15	70	28	5	0	3	2
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	76	0	30	46	13	0	3	10	63	0	27	36
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	16	0	11	5	5	0	3	2	11	0	8	3
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	378	17	236	125	297	17	197	83	81	0	39	42

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
0	1	0	1	0	0
2	229	8	35	186	0
21	118	25	50	44	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	16	2	4	10	0
0	2	0	1	1	0
23	406	47	100	259	0

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS											
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S
PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	164	2	229	132	0	154	163	2	228	132	0	154
RAILROAD TRAIN	118	21	119	155	22	121	113	21	115	147	22	120
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	76	0	39	72	1	46	13	0	5	14	1	14
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	16	0	16	7	1	5	5	0	2	2	0	2
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1
TOTALS	378	23	406	369	24	327	297	23	354	297	23	291

INJURY SEVERITY
A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, ETC.
B. NONINCAPACITATING INJURY - EVIDENT INJURY SUCH AS BRUISES, ABRASIONS, MINOR LACERATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCAPACITATE.
C. POSSIBLE INJURY - INJURY WHICH IS CLAIMED, REPORTED OR INDICATED BY BEHAVIOR BUT WITHOUT VISIBLE WOUNDS. INCLUDES LIMPING, MOMENTARY UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR COMPLAINT OF PAIN.

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS			
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES			NOT USED
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)			ON THIS
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLES MILES			REPORT
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLES MILES			

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																							
	TOTAL		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	FATAL	ALL	FATAL				
MIDNIGHT	11	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
1:00 A.M.	6	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2:00 A.M.	14	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
3:00 A.M.	14	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0				
4:00 A.M.	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5:00 A.M.	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6:00 A.M.	7	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
7:00 A.M.	23	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0				
8:00 A.M.	21	3	2	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
9:00 A.M.	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
10:00 A.M.	12	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
11:00 A.M.	26	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
NOON	23	1	3	0	4	0	6	0	7	0	4	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
1:00 P.M.	26	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	4	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
2:00 P.M.	27	0	4	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0				
3:00 P.M.	16	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0				
4:00 P.M.	22	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5:00 P.M.	18	2	2	0	2	1	5	0	7	1	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0				
6:00 P.M.	23	0	4	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
7:00 P.M.	14	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0				
8:00 P.M.	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0				
9:00 P.M.	17	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
10:00 P.M.	9	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0				
11:00 P.M.	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	378	17	53	3	43	2	61	2	47	3	55	5	54	2	65	0	1	0	0	0				

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparisons, 1998 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1997. 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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	12	0	8	4
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	2	0	2	0
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ONE STOPPED	13	0	9	4
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1	0	0	1
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	0	19	9

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	7	1	5	1
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	26	1	15	10
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1	0	1	0
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	98	0	76	22
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	4	0	3	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	136	2	100	34

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		TOTAL	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	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	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	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	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	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	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	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	1	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	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	2	0	2
16	13	0	10
17	14	0	11
18 TO 19	37	1	26
20 TO 24	68	2	48
25 TO 34	142	4	98
35 TO 44	127	1	85
45 TO 54	75	6	46
55 TO 64	32	3	24
65 TO 74	24	2	17
75 & OLDER	15	0	9
UNKNOWN	31	0	12
TOTAL DRIVERS	580	19	388

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	362	16	236
FEMALE	193	3	146
NOT STATED	25	0	6
TOTAL DRIVERS	580	19	388

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	571	18	386
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	1	0	0
ILL	3	0	1
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	5	1	1
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	580	19	388

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	496	17	344
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	28	1	17
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	8	1	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	18	0	12
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	30	0	11
TOTAL DRIVERS	580	19	388

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	573	19	384
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	1	0	1
DEFECTIVE STEERING	0	0	0
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	0	0	0
DEFECTIVE TIRES	1	0	1
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	1	0	0
DEF STOP OR TRM SIG	0	0	0
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	1	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	3	0	1
TOTAL VEHICLES	580	19	388

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	244	9	157
DAWN	5	1	3
DARK-NO STREET LT	64	4	40
DARKNESS-STREET LT	61	3	32
DUSK	4	0	4
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	378	17	236

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	341	16	216
RAIN	33	0	18
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	4	1	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	378	17	236

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	320	17	202
WET	57	0	33
MUDDY	1	0	1
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	378	17	236

TYPE SUMMARY

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	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	62	27	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	46	28	18	1	0	1	0	0	0
25 TO 34	85	43	42	1	1	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	72	33	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	42	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	20	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	406	210	196	2	1	1	0	0	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTERNO	INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	3	0	2	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	10	0	3	7
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	118	15	71	29
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	66	0	27	39
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	18	0	11	5
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2	0	2	0
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	1	0	0	1
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	213	15	116	82

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	297	7	218
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	0	0	0
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	204	10	124
TRUCK & TRAILER	16	0	8
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	29	1	18
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	0	0	0
FARM TRACTOR	0	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	8	1	5
SCHOOL BUS	16	0	7
MOTORCYCLE	8	0	6
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	0	0	0
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	2	0	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	580	19	388

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	12	1	7
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	148	1	102
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	19	1	10
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	4	0	3
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	9	0	8
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	2	0	1
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	0	0	0
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	1	0	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	0	0	0
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	36	0	27
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	0	0	0
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	2	1	0
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	0	0	0
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	0	0
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0
IMPROPER PARKING	2	0	2
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	40	1	22
OTHER VIOLATIONS	119	13	65
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	394	18	248