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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR JUNE 1984

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1. CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL			ON ROADWAY			OFF ROADWAY			TOTAL		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
PEDESTRIAN	59	13	46	0	54	12	42	0	5	1	4	0
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	4033	71	1328	2634	3961	71	1303	2587	72	0	25	47
RAILROAD TRAIN	22	1	9	12	22	1	9	12	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	283	2	53	228	169	0	14	155	114	2	39	73
PEDALCYCLIST	37	2	34	1	34	2	31	1	3	0	3	0
ANIMAL	233	0	42	191	231	0	42	189	2	0	0	2
FIXED OBJECT	1418	36	669	713	44	0	12	32	1374	36	657	681
OTHER OBJECT	33	2	12	19	29	1	11	17	4	1	1	2
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	762	33	444	285	157	9	98	50	605	24	346	235
OTHER NON-COLLISION	118	4	39	75	60	2	25	33	58	2	14	42
TOTALS	6998	164	2676	4158	4761	98	1587	3076	2237	66	1089	1082
B. LOCATION												
INTERSTATE ROUTES	644	17	266	361	393	8	136	249	251	9	130	112
US & STATE ROUTES	2625	85	997	1543	1867	62	641	1164	758	23	356	379
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1455	43	589	823	919	19	325	575	536	24	264	248
COUNTY ROADS	1651	18	661	972	1076	9	378	689	575	9	283	283
CITY STREETS	605	1	155	449	490	0	100	390	115	1	55	59
OTHER	18	0	8	10	16	0	7	9	2	0	1	1
TOTALS	6998	164	2676	4158	4761	98	1587	3076	2237	66	1089	1082
C. POPULATION GROUP												
UNDER 2,500	6148	157	2430	3561	4035	93	1390	2552	2113	64	1040	1009
2,500 to 5,000	850	7	246	597	726	5	197	524	124	2	49	73
5,000 to 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,000 to 25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25,000 to 50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50,000 to 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVER 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6998	164	2676	4158	4761	98	1587	3076	2237	66	1089	1082

NUMBER OF PERSONS	KILLED					INJURED						
	A		B		C		A		B		C	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
PEDESTRIAN	13	51	24	25	2							
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	96	2428	386	1003	1039							
RAILROAD TRAIN	2	11	2	5	4							
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2	78	12	41	25							
PEDALCYCLIST	2	35	9	23	3							
ANIMAL	0	56	10	22	24							
FIXED OBJECT	42	902	261	445	196							
OTHER OBJECT	2	20	6	13	4							
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0							
OVERTURNED	38	638	169	343	129							
OTHER NON-COLLISION	4	46	15	22	9							
TOTALS	200	4265	894	1936	1435							
D. POPULATION GROUP												
UNDER 2,500	24	441	100	193	151							
2,500 to 5,000	109	1710	388	732	590							
5,000 to 10,000	46	893	198	419	276							
10,000 to 25,000	19	1008	181	485	342							
25,000 to 50,000	2	205	26	105	74							
50,000 to 100,000	0	8	1	5	2							
100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	0							
OVER 250,000	0	0	0	0	0							
TOTALS	200	4265	894	1936	1435							

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY					
	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
PEDESTRIAN	397	75	358	386	73	353	+3%	363	68	323	342	67	303
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	24978	414	14167	25559	407	13728	+2%	24552	398	13909	25147	391	13534
RAILROAD TRAIN	146	22	82	116	12	78	+83%	22	82	113	12	74	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1741	13	482	1828	23	426	+43%	889	0	115	770	3	87
PEDALCYCLIST	185	9	192	155	8	159	+13%	175	8	184	149	8	151
ANIMAL	1568	3	328	1591	3	323	NC	1555	3	326	1584	3	323
FIXED OBJECT	9306	244	5661	9466	247	5630	-1%	270	0	100	205	2	84
OTHER OBJECT	280	8	132	304	6	133	+3%	242	6	116	256	5	109
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	4491	168	3719	4173	132	3595	+27%	786	36	690	693	30	613
OTHER NON-COLLISION	610	12	174	612	5	185	+140%	294	8	97	300	5	101
TOTALS	43702	968	25295	44190	916	24610	+6%	29270	549	15942	29559	526	15379
B. LOCATION													
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3910	113	2387	3580	116	2084	-3%	2344	58	1338	2219	58	1164
US & STATE ROUTES	16233	474	9834	16731	450	9731	+5%	11461	309	6809	11759	299	6720
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	9169	240	5736	9323	203	5794	+18%	5798	110	3385	5916	102	3323
COUNTY ROADS	10073	116	5865	10008	136	5400	-15%	6300	55	3345	6223	61	3082
CITY STREETS	4204	24	1435	4437	11	1557	+118%	3270	17	1032	3343	6	1048
OTHER	113	1	38	111	0	44	+INF	97	0	33	99	0	42
TOTALS	43702	968	25295	44190	916	24610	+6%	29270	549	15942	29559	526	15379
C. POPULATION GROUP													
UNDER 2,500	37886	936	22990	38307	879	22445	+6%	24369	526	14041	24702	500	13622
2,500 to 5,000	5816	32	2305	5883	37	2165	+14%	4901	23	1901	4857	26	1757
5,000 to 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,000 to 25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
25,000 to 50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
50,000 to 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVER 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43702	968	25295	44190	916	24610	+6%	29270	549	15942	29559	526	15379

INJURY SEVERITY	MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	25,295	24,610	+ 3 %	
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	29,997	27,991	+ 7 %	
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	3.2	3.2	NC %	
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	84.3	87.9	- 4 %	

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																							
	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST					
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL				
MIDNIGHT	221	4	52	0	17	1	9	0	22	1	23	0	32	0	66	2	3	0	0	0	0			
1:00 A.M.	226	13	68	6	25	1	14	1	17	1	15	0	23	1	64	3	2	2	0	0	0			
2:00 A.M.	176	12	36	0	14	0	6	0	9	1	22	2	28	1	61	8	2	1	0	0	0			
3:00 A.M.	132	13	33	4	9	2	5	1	16	0	10	2	10	1	49	3	3	2	0	0	0			
4:00 A.M.	75	4	11	0	8	1	3	1	9	1	8	0	13	0	23	1	1	1	0	0	0			
5:00 A.M.	73	3	14	2	9	0	5	0	11	1	10	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0			
6:00 A.M.	126	3	15	1	24	2	13	0	24	0	16	0	19	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0			
7:00 A.M.	219	4	13	2	29	1	26	0	36	1	40	0	48	0	27	0								

LOCATION: RURAL

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	8	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	21	14	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	32	27	5	3	3	0	1	0	1
25 to 34	49	37	12	2	2	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	22	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	17	12	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	13	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	14	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	142	58	14	14	0	2	1	1

TYPE SUMMARY: ALL REPORTED

4B: AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	147	86	61	6	5	1	1	1	0
5 to 9	155	82	73	10	5	5	6	5	1
10 to 14	215	127	88	4	2	2	17	14	3
15 to 19	729	405	322	9	6	3	8	7	1
20 to 24	757	509	245	3	3	0	1	1	0
25 to 34	969	636	332	12	6	6	2	1	1
35 to 44	508	292	216	6	4	2	0	0	0
45 to 54	274	159	115	3	1	2	0	0	0
55 to 64	216	96	117	3	2	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	147	82	65	2	2	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	90	48	42	2	2	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	58	26	20	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	4265	2548	1696	62	39	23	35	29	6

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		975	17	336	622
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		141	2	43	96
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		236	2	65	169
SAME - ONE STOPPED		304	0	105	199
SAME - ALL OTHERS		23	0	3	20
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		27	0	11	16
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		225	0	94	131
SAME - ALL OTHERS		52	0	4	48
TOTALS		1983	21	661	1301

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	
		TOTAL	INTER.	TOTAL	INTERSECT.	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		55	13	0	13	42
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		1	0	0	0	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		3	0	0	0	3
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		59	13	0	13	46

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		368	35	148	185
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		363	2	154	207
SAME-SIDESWIPE		222	5	47	170
ONE CAR STOPPED IMPROPER LOCATION		12	1	4	7
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		275	0	86	189
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		19	0	4	15
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		39	0	1	38
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		348	3	113	232
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		278	1	70	207
ALL OTHERS		126	3	40	83
TOTALS		2050	50	667	1333

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		11	0	11	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		195	2	72	121
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		5	0	2	3
OVERTURNED		68	0	38	30
OTHER NON-COLLISION		10	0	5	5
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		48	3	32	13
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		1223	34	597	592
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		28	2	10	16
OVERTURNED		694	33	406	255
OTHER NON-COLLISION		108	4	34	70
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		233	0	42	191
NOT STATED		283	2	53	228
TOTALS		2906	80	1302	1524

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PEDES.	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK.	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & OV	UNK.
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	28	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	22	3	5	3	1	1	5	2	1	
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	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
TOTALS	76	14	1	1	0	1	3	2	4	1	1	62	6	10	4	9	3	18	6	4	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	63	3	31
16	187	4	71
17	367	7	148
18 to 19	862	8	323
20 to 24	2050	42	808
25 to 34	2962	69	1138
35 to 44	1691	36	615
45 to 54	936	28	333
55 to 64	700	13	239
65 to 74	432	15	147
75 & OLDER	258	12	86
UNKNOWN	574	3	111
TOTAL DRIVERS	11082	240	4050

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	10718	234	3915
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	72	0	23
DEFECTIVE STEERING	19	0	11
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	28	1	15
DEFECTIVE TIRES	98	3	53
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	27	0	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	18	1	5
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	26	1	7
OTHER DEFECTS	76	0	19
TOTAL VEHICLES	11082	240	4050

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	6214	112	2241
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	33	0	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3682	77	1293
TRUCK & TRAILER	150	1	41
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	582	31	197
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	1	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	17	3	2
FARM TRACTOR	20	1	5
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	15	1	4
SCHOOL BUS	1	0	0
MOTORCYCLE	276	10	234
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	9	0	8
MOPED	3	0	3
OTHER & UNKNOWN	72	3	13
TOTAL VEHICLES	11082	240	4050

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	7419	183	2783
FEMALE	3135	53	1164
NOT STATED	528	4	103
TOTAL DRIVERS	11082	240	4050

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	4999	85	1752
DAWN	45	0	23
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1735	74	807
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	143	3	65
DUSK	76	2	29
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6998	164	2676

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	556	35	298
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1832	26	820
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1360	14	463
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	124	6	55
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	102	1	43
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	1	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	36	0	7
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	23	0	5
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	66	1	21
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	327	21	148
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	9	3	2
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	329	1	97
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	33	2	10
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	37	0	10
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	218	0	64
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	51	0	11
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	98	0	6
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	15	1	6
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	828	59	463
OTHER VIOLATIONS	553	15	118
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6600	185	2649

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	10810	229	3903
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	8	1	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	4	1	1
ILL	32	1	21
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	228	8	124
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	11082	240	4050

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	6494	156	2509
RAIN	491	7	160
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	10	1	6
OTHER & UNKNOWN	3	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6998	164	2676

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	9390	198	3430
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	439	13	218
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	271	2	53
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	698	24	290
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	5	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	8	0	1
NOT STATED	271	3	56
TOTAL DRIVERS	11082	240	4050

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	6342	154	2455
WET	649	10	219
MUDDY	7	0	2
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6998	164	2676