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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR JUNE 1985

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1. CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
PEDESTRIAN	62	14	48	0	48	10	38	0	14	4	10	0
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	4545	64	1573	2908	4456	62	1541	2853	89	2	32	55
RAILROAD TRAIN	15	3	6	6	15	3	6	6	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	256	3	52	201	133	1	11	121	123	2	41	80
PEDALCYCLIST	54	2	49	3	53	2	48	3	1	0	1	0
ANIMAL	239	0	47	192	238	0	47	191	1	0	0	1
FIXED OBJECT	1644	50	737	857	53	0	21	32	1591	50	716	825
OTHER OBJECT	46	0	13	33	40	0	12	28	6	0	1	5
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	832	22	542	268	159	7	107	45	673	15	435	223
OTHER NON-COLLISION	145	2	38	105	72	2	26	44	73	0	12	61
TOTALS	7838	160	3105	4573	5267	87	1857	3323	2571	73	1248	1250

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
15	54	23	27	4	
86	2966	492	1222	1252	
4	7	4	1	2	
3	72	18	42	12	
2	50	15	29	6	
0	72	17	31	24	
51	1030	261	540	229	
0	20	4	7	9	
0	0	0	0	0	
23	851	212	456	183	
2	40	13	19	8	
186	5162	1059	2374	1729	

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL												
	THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	
PEDESTRIAN	401	90	364	397	75	358	20	335	74	299	363	68	323
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	26277	452	16330	24978	414	14167	9	25749	441	16014	24552	398	13909
RAILROAD TRAIN	120	10	64	146	22	82	55	118	10	63	144	22	82
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1765	21	518	1741	13	482	62	883	1	118	889	0	115
PEDALCYCLIST	231	11	226	185	9	192	22	220	10	214	175	8	184
ANIMAL	1487	3	358	1568	3	328	NC	1475	3	355	1555	3	326
FIXED OBJECT	10042	237	6195	9306	244	5661	3	272	5	136	270	0	100
OTHER OBJECT	325	8	157	280	8	132	NC	283	8	132	242	6	116
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	4365	126	3883	4491	168	3719	25	808	34	764	786	36	690
OTHER NON-COLLISION	848	16	279	610	12	174	33	411	13	164	294	8	97
TOTALS	45861	974	28374	43702	968	25295	1	30554	599	18259	29270	549	15942

- INJURY SEVERITY**
- A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, 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. CEN. CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	974	968	+ 1%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	28,374	25,295	+12%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	31,106	29,997	+ 4%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	3.1	3.2	- 3%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	91.2	84.3	+ 8%

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	250	7	67	0	29	0	23	2	21	2	15	1	23	0	72	2	3	1	0	0
1:00 A.M.	238	9	91	1	19	1	5	2	11	0	19	0	20	2	73	3	1	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	223	13	67	5	15	1	16	2	11	0	21	1	23	0	70	4	2	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	121	4	38	0	8	0	8	1	8	0	14	0	12	0	33	3	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	88	1	18	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	12	0	12	0	28	1	1	1	0	0
5:00 A.M.	92	3	16	1	6	0	9	0	12	1	18	1	9	0	22	0	1	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	158	5	18	0	19	1	25	2	21	0	29	2	27	2	19	2	1	1	0	0
7:00 A.M.	259	0	25	0	36	0	51	0	42	0	40	0	50	0	15	0	0	0	2	0
8:00 A.M.	251	3	11	0	37	0	43	0	42	1	44	2	38	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	274	0	19	0	44	0	39	0	53	0	33	0	26	0	60	0	1	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	328	6	25	0	59	3	58	1	44	2	46	0	45	0	51	0	6	1	0	0
11:00 A.M.	379	3	43	1	46	0	52	0	45	0	54	0	63	0	76	2	1	0	2	0
NOON	407	5	41	0	67	2	67	1	51	0	51	0	59	0	71	2	3	0	2	0
1:00 P.M.	418	11	58	0	52	2	57	1	58	1	53	1	52	1	88	5	4	1	3	0
2:00 P.M.	417	5	72	0	53	1	52	0	54	1	56	1	67	0	63	2	1	0	3	0
3:00 P.M.	478	9	71	2	60	1	69	1	60	1	62	2	73	1	83	1	1	0	5	0
4:00 P.M.	550	6	79	1	69	1	72	0	82	0	71	2	91	1	86	0	4	0	9	0
5:00 P.M.	644	9	96	1	88	1	103	0	67	2	82	3	113	0	95	2	4	0	6	0
6:00 P.M.	517	10	101	2	48	0	66	1	69	2	55	1	76	1	102	3	4	0	2	0
7:00 P.M.	457	12	85	2	50	1	59	2	44	1	43	2	84	1	92	3	6	1	7	0
8:00 P.M.	281	11	52	3	28	4	23	0	28	2	23	0	61	1	66	1	5	3	3	0
9:00 P.M.	357	8	61	1	32	2	45	1	33	0	39	0	73	3	74	1	4	1	4	1
10:00 P.M.	335	6	52	0	33	0	35	1	43	0	34	0	66	1	72	4	6	1	2	0
11:00 P.M.	314	10	44	0	27	2	27	0	31	1	29	0	77	3	81	4	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	7838	160	1250	20	931	23	1010	18	936	17	943	19	1240	18	1528	45	62	14	54	2

ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1984 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1985.

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	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	19	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	39	30	9	4	3	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	45	40	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	33	27	6	3	3	0	1	1	0
45 to 54	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	9	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	186	142	43	15	12	3	2	2	0

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	136	80	56	11	9	2	1	1	0
5 to 9	203	91	112	5	4	1	11	5	6
10 to 14	275	147	128	7	4	3	20	18	2
15 to 19	983	542	439	8	7	1	4	3	1
20 to 24	884	612	272	5	5	0	4	3	1
25 to 34	1153	726	423	10	6	4	6	4	2
35 to 44	605	347	258	4	3	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	313	179	133	5	2	3	0	0	0
55 to 64	267	148	119	1	1	0	1	1	0
65 to 74	180	87	93	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	99	51	48	3	1	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	64	27	28	3	2	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	5162	3037	2109	63	45	18	48	36	12

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		1061	11	407	643
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		156	0	51	105
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		271	2	76	193
SAME - ONE STOPPED		336	0	123	213
SAME - ALL OTHERS		22	0	5	17
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		24	0	11	13
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		251	1	109	141
SAME - ALL OTHERS		66	0	6	60
TOTALS		2187	14	788	1385

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	55	13	1	12	42	4	38
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	4	1	0	1	3	0	3
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	62	14	1	13	48	6	42

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		485	34	187	264
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		397	6	178	213
SAME-SIDESWIPE		217	3	51	163
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		14	0	5	9
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		299	2	92	205
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		19	0	5	14
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		25	0	0	25
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		398	2	130	266
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		319	2	71	246
ALL OTHERS		185	1	66	118
TOTALS		2358	50	785	1523

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		17	0	16	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		221	4	85	132
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		6	0	0	6
OVERTURNED		76	0	39	37
OTHER NON-COLLISION		12	0	4	8
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		52	5	39	8
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		1423	46	652	725
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		40	0	13	27
OVERTURNED		756	22	503	231
OTHER NON-COLLISION		133	2	34	97
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		239	0	47	192
NOT STATED		256	3	52	201
TOTALS		3231	82	1484	1665

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	25	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	20	9	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	13	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0
NOT STATED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	78	15	2	1	0	1	4	6	1	0	63	11	5	7	8	5	14	6	4	3	3

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	93	2	47
16	249	4	111
17	455	7	177
18 to 19	983	11	402
20 to 24	2235	51	912
25 to 34	3225	57	1284
35 to 44	1954	43	739
45 to 54	1005	20	349
55 to 64	822	14	307
65 to 74	507	10	191
75 & OLDER	261	8	91
UNKNOWN	659	4	126
TOTAL DRIVERS	12448	231	4736

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	12097	226	4616
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	79	0	36
DEFECTIVE STEERING	11	0	6
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	21	0	6
DEFECTIVE TIRES	100	5	40
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	22	0	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	12	0	4
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	27	0	2
OTHER DEFECTS	79	0	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	12448	231	4736

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	6921	112	2591
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	21	0	5
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	4287	73	1592
TRUCK & TRAILER	158	3	39
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	601	24	207
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	2	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	25	0	8
FARM TRACTOR	27	2	5
ROAD MACHINERY	3	0	1
BUS	6	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	2	0	2
MOTORCYCLE	294	12	262
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	7	0	5
MOPED	2	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	92	5	15
TOTAL VEHICLES	12448	231	4736

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	8256	190	3221
FEMALE	3588	38	1407
NOT STATED	604	3	108
TOTAL DRIVERS	12448	231	4736

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	5597	89	2116
DAWN	53	2	21
DARKNESS- No Street Lt	1939	64	868
DARKNESS-Street Lt	170	2	65
DUSK	79	3	33
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7838	160	3105

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	651	55	368
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	2252	23	1024
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1529	12	565
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	99	6	46
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	95	0	43
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	59	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	34	0	2
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	96	1	26
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	321	23	123
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	4	0	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	348	0	104
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	36	2	8
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	39	0	17
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	228	0	50
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	52	0	16
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	87	0	10
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	3	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	16	0	7
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	842	57	474
OTHER VIOLATIONS	721	7	172
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	7512	186	3062

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	12162	229	4564
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	4	0	2
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	3	0	2
ILL	28	0	20
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	250	2	148
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	12448	231	4736

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	7205	150	2867
RAIN	620	9	234
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	10	1	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	3	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7838	160	3105

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	10527	196	4088
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	535	11	242
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	250	1	45
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	742	19	282
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	4	0	1
NOT STATED	388	4	77
TOTAL DRIVERS	12448	231	4736

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	6997	145	2785
WET	826	15	314
MUDDY	15	0	6
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7838	160	3105