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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY * INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP. THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 08-20-85

A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											NUMBER OF PERSONS					
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY			A	B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	69	10	59	0	58	9	49	0	11	1	10	0	10	66	27	37	2
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	4363	53	1520	2790	4273	53	1492	2728	90	0	28	62	60	2819	498	1112	1209
RAILROAD TRAIN	17	3	8	6	16	3	7	6	1	0	1	0	3	9	3	4	2
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	258	2	45	211	123	0	11	112	135	2	34	99	2	63	14	38	11
PEDALCYCLIST	60	3	55	2	56	3	51	2	4	0	4	0	3	60	20	31	9
ANIMAL	257	0	54	203	254	0	53	201	3	0	1	2	0	73	8	35	30
FIXED OBJECT	1587	43	760	784	60	1	18	41	1527	42	742	743	49	1032	255	490	287
OTHER OBJECT	45	0	17	28	36	0	13	23	9	0	4	5	0	28	10	13	5
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	761	31	484	246	152	6	101	45	609	25	383	201	37	751	188	399	164
OTHER NON-COLLISION	119	2	46	71	65	2	31	32	54	0	15	39	2	55	23	26	6
TOTALS	7536	147	3048	4341	5093	77	1826	3190	2443	70	1222	1151	166	4956	1046	2185	1725

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	475	103	435	480	94	425	+ 10%	397	84	357	438	85	384
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	30858	517	19263	29503	500	16950	+ 3%	30235	506	18878	28973	481	16618
RAILROAD TRAIN	137	14	72	167	24	88	- 42%	134	14	70	165	24	88
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2040	23	583	2058	15	582	+ 53%	1015	1	129	1057	0	140
PEDALCYCLIST	292	14	287	232	10	244	+ 40%	277	13	271	221	9	235
ANIMAL	1751	3	431	1818	5	400	- 40%	1736	3	427	1804	5	398
FIXED OBJECT	11691	297	7252	10927	286	6740	+ 4%	335	7	159	323	0	124
OTHER OBJECT	371	8	185	323	9	156	- 11%	319	8	155	279	6	137
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	5137	164	4639	5269	200	4467	- 18%	965	41	906	962	47	858
OTHER NON-COLLISION	970	20	334	709	16	208	+ 25%	479	17	196	347	12	122
TOTALS	53722	1163	33481	51486	1159	30260	+ * %	35892	694	21548	34569	669	19104

INJURY SEVERITY			
MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	1,163	1,159	* %
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	33,481	30,260	+ 11%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	36,583	35,200	+ 4%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	3.2	3.3	- 3%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	91.5	86.0	+ 6%

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	7	49	1	23	3	22	0	19	1	22	0	27	2	59	0	3	1	1	0
1:00 A.M.	213	8	44	2	22	0	14	0	19	1	24	0	33	4	57	1	3	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	184	9	43	3	20	0	20	2	18	1	24	2	21	0	38	1	4	1	0	0
3:00 A.M.	128	6	37	3	15	0	12	1	9	1	7	0	19	0	29	1	1	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	74	4	14	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	17	2	6	1	15	1	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	90	5	13	1	20	0	11	1	13	1	10	0	11	1	12	1	3	2	0	0
6:00 A.M.	153	1	16	0	38	0	27	0	20	1	23	0	17	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	226	4	11	0	44	0	39	1	46	1	33	1	31	0	22	1	2	1	0	0
8:00 A.M.	272	4	14	0	45	0	49	3	57	1	36	0	38	0	33	0	1	0	2	0
9:00 A.M.	234	3	24	0	37	0	41	2	48	0	27	0	25	1	32	0	0	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	328	2	21	0	59	1	52	0	69	1	43	0	43	0	41	0	3	0	5	1
11:00 A.M.	359	9	24	0	73	2	66	1	50	0	47	2	53	4	46	0	1	0	5	1
NOON	377	5	39	0	65	0	59	1	56	0	48	0	61	1	49	3	5	0	7	1
1:00 P.M.	419	5	33	1	74	0	70	0	75	2	55	0	49	1	63	1	1	0	2	0
2:00 P.M.	392	5	44	2	81	0	54	0	62	1	43	2	60	0	48	0	4	0	5	0
3:00 P.M.	445	0	52	0	79	0	57	0	90	0	53	0	64	0	50	0	2	0	4	0
4:00 P.M.	562	9	62	1	97	0	94	1	105	1	61	2	77	0	66	4	2	0	5	0
5:00 P.M.	625	15	77	4	99	2	89	3	121	2	87	3	73	0	79	1	2	0	3	0
6:00 P.M.	522	4	74	0	70	0	72	1	95	0	65	0	69	1	77	2	1	0	4	0
7:00 P.M.	386	0	55	0	54	0	63	0	62	0	47	0	49	0	56	0	3	0	12	0
8:00 P.M.	307	6	46	2	27	0	34	0	37	1	55	1	53	1	55	1	6	0	3	0
9:00 P.M.	382	12	43	1	50	2	49	1	60	1	56	2	55	3	69	2	15	3	1	0
10:00 P.M.	308	14	42	2	32	1	32	1	46	1	50	2	54	2	52	5	5	1	1	0
11:00 P.M.	329	10	43	1	34	1	36	1	47	1	51	2	54	3	64	1	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	7536	147	920	24	1163	12	1068	20	1235	19	984	21	1042	25	1124	26	69	10	60	3

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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	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	6	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
10 to 14	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	33	24	9	4	3	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	25	21	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	43	33	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	15	11	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	11	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	166	123	42	12	10	2	3	3	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	140	75	65	6	3	3	0	0	0
5 to 9	203	104	99	5	4	1	18	15	3
10 to 14	282	154	126	11	7	4	17	13	4
15 to 19	917	547	370	12	8	4	8	5	3
20 to 24	829	558	270	7	7	0	3	2	1
25 to 34	1074	686	386	11	8	3	1	0	1
35 to 44	621	372	246	10	8	2	3	3	0
45 to 54	325	181	144	2	0	2	2	2	0
55 to 64	268	145	122	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	151	71	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	93	50	43	1	0	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	53	29	15	2	2	0	3	3	0
TOTALS	4956	2972	1966	67	47	20	55	43	12

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		990	9	366	615
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		166	0	55	111
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		254	1	76	177
SAME - ONE STOPPED		332	1	120	211
SAME - ALL OTHERS		20	0	3	17
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		21	0	12	9
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		220	1	109	110
SAME - ALL OTHERS		50	0	8	42
TOTALS		2053	12	749	1292

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY	
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		63	10	1	9	53
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		1	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		1	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		4	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		69	10	1	9	58

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		433	28	182	223
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		393	2	161	230
SAME-SIDESWIPE		241	0	49	192
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		21	2	7	12
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		298	0	91	207
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		20	0	3	17
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		22	0	1	21
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		417	3	141	273
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		304	0	83	221
ALL OTHERS		161	6	53	102
TOTALS		2310	41	771	1498

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		22	1	20	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		228	1	95	132
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		4	0	0	4
OVERTURNED		70	2	51	17
OTHER NON-COLLISION		11	0	5	6
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		55	5	43	7
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		1359	42	665	652
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		41	0	17	24
OVERTURNED		691	29	433	229
OTHER NON-COLLISION		108	2	41	65
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		257	0	54	203
NOT STATED		253	2	45	211
TOTALS		3104	84	1469	1551

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	0	2	0	0	1	0	0			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	3	3	0	0	3	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	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	11	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	1	2	3	1	5	2	0			
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	79	12	0	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	67	6	5	11	12	7	21	2	1			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	124	0	67
16	276	9	103
17	400	6	172
18 to 19	949	22	395
20 to 24	2039	30	851
25 to 34	3155	51	1241
35 to 44	1806	31	744
45 to 54	1043	28	369
55 to 64	782	14	294
65 to 74	485	4	160
75 & OLDER	266	3	90
UNKNOWN	628	7	131
TOTAL DRIVERS	11953	205	4517

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	11563	195	4473
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	95	0	39
DEFECTIVE STEERING	15	0	4
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	22	3	9
DEFECTIVE TIRES	99	4	46
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	31	2	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	23	0	9
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	27	0	3
OTHER DEFECTS	78	1	32
TOTAL VEHICLES	11953	205	4617

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	6666	88	2528
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	14	0	3
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	4057	67	1511
TRUCK & TRAILER	168	4	53
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	570	22	206
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	3	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	22	1	6
FARM TRACTOR	22	0	8
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	2
BUS	9	1	2
SCHOOL BUS	2	0	2
MOTORCYCLE	307	19	261
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	15	0	15
MOPED	2	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	91	3	19
TOTAL VEHICLES	11953	205	4617

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	7955	159	3123
FEMALE	3425	39	1382
NOT STATED	573	7	112
TOTAL DRIVERS	11953	205	4517

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	5363	69	2034
DAWN	63	2	33
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1877	70	880
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	150	4	58
DUSK	83	2	43
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7536	147	3048

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	544	40	286
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	2167	21	1023
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1428	12	543
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	106	2	55
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	89	0	35
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	65	0	9
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	21	0	5
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	96	0	17
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	321	19	130
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	4	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	386	0	132
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	50	1	13
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	40	2	19
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	218	2	58
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	65	1	20
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	79	0	6
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1
IMPROPER PARKING	24	2	10
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	750	45	440
OTHER VIOLATIONS	694	3	163
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	7148	151	2966

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	11684	202	4442
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	4	0	2
ILL	29	0	22
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	231	3	150
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	11953	205	4517

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	6941	139	2812
RAIN	568	7	224
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	22	1	10
OTHER & UNKNOWN	5	0	2
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7536	147	3048

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	10125	171	3959
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	519	10	270
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	220	2	42
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	721	16	267
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	1	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	5	0	2
NOT STATED	362	6	77
TOTAL DRIVERS	11953	205	4517

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	6744	135	2733
WET	784	12	310
MUDDY	8	0	5
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7536	147	3048