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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR JANUARY 1986

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1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	56	4	50	0	51	5	46	0	5	1	4	0
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	3333	41	1117	2175	3274	40	1099	2135	59	1	18	40
	RAILROAD TRAIN	17	1	7	9	16	0	7	9	1	1	0	0
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	216	2	31	183	114	0	9	105	102	2	22	78
	PEDALCYCLIST	16	0	15	1	15	0	14	1	1	0	1	0
	ANIMAL	238	1	33	204	238	1	33	204	0	0	0	0
	FIXED OBJECT	1346	35	573	738	46	0	13	33	1300	35	560	705
	OTHER OBJECT	34	0	3	26	30	0	7	23	4	0	1	3
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	609	14	312	283	104	4	54	46	505	10	258	237
OTHER NON-COLLISION	89	1	22	66	46	1	11	34	43	0	11	32	
TOTALS	5954	101	2168	3685	3934	51	1293	2590	2020	50	875	1095	

NUMBER OF PERSONS					
KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY	A	B	C
56	54	23	26	5	1036
48	1988	304	648	3	2
1	10	5	3	0	0
2	43	8	17	18	0
0	16	2	11	3	0
1	40	10	15	15	0
43	772	173	386	211	0
0	9	2	4	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
15	448	89	214	145	0
2	24	6	9	9	0
118	3404	622	1335	1447	0

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY		
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		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			
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	56	4	54	42	11	36-45%	51	5	50	37	9	31	A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, etc.		
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	3333	41	1988	3802	47	2125+2%	3274	47	1953	3718	46	2086	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.		
	RAILROAD TRAIN	17	1	10	21	0	12-INF%	16	0	10	20	0	11	C. Possible Injury - Injury which is claimed, reported or indicated by behavior but without visible wounds. Includes limping, momentary unconsciousness or complaint of pain.		
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	216	2	43	290	5	82-60%	114	0	10	133	0	21			
	PEDALCYCLIST	16	0	16	9	1	8-100%	15	0	15	9	1	8			
	ANIMAL	238	1	40	255	0	45+INF%	238	1	40	254	0	45			
	FIXED OBJECT	1346	43	772	1633	26	840+65%	46	0	16	42	1	17			
	OTHER OBJECT	34	0	9	64	0	33-NC%	30	0	8	56	0	30			
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0-NC%	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	OVERTURNED	609	15	448	640	20	429-25%	104	5	90	98	3	68			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	89	2	24	135	1	41+100%	46	2	11	57	0	20				
TOTALS	5954	118	3404	6891	111	3651+6%	3934	60	2203	4424	60	2337				

3. TIME		TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST	
HOUR BEGINNING		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	206	8	41	2	13	0	12	2	34	0	22	1	32	1	52	2	3	1	0	0
	1:00 A.M.	167	4	44	2	7	1	6	0	30	0	12	0	22	1	46	0	1	1	0	0
	2:00 A.M.	166	5	42	0	7	0	13	0	34	0	17	2	22	2	31	1	1	0	0	0
	3:00 A.M.	103	3	24	1	6	0	7	0	25	1	14	1	6	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	67	3	14	1	3	0	7	0	15	0	5	1	14	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
	5:00 A.M.	81	6	7	1	13	1	8	1	15	1	16	1	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
	6:00 A.M.	180	1	2	0	22	0	24	0	30	1	28	0	52	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
	7:00 A.M.	320	3	4	1	35	1	59	1	59	0	55	0	92	0	17	0	3	0	0	0
	8:00 A.M.	301	3	6	0	51	0	37	0	50	1	56	0	58	0	43	2	5	1	0	0
	9:00 A.M.	202	2	21	1	32	0	23	0	27	0	26	0	43	1	30	0	1	0	1	0
AFTER NOON	10:00 A.M.	202	3	13	0	25	3	24	0	43	0	31	0	28	0	33	0	0	0	1	0
	11:00 A.M.	229	2	24	1	26	0	29	0	46	1	23	0	41	0	40	0	2	0	1	0
	NOON	276	1	30	0	38	1	30	0	46	0	25	0	65	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
	1:00 P.M.	270	6	22	1	33	0	37	1	34	0	36	0	55	2	56	1	5	0	0	0
	2:00 P.M.	307	6	33	0	32	4	44	0	51	0	43	1	57	0	47	1	3	0	0	0
	3:00 P.M.	412	3	49	1	51	0	60	0	54	0	72	1	81	1	45	0	4	0	5	0
	4:00 P.M.	434	3	44	0	47	0	64	0	66	2	84	0	83	1	46	0	2	1	1	0
	5:00 P.M.	458	3	51	0	72	0	51	0	81	1	77	2	78	0	48	0	6	0	3	0
	6:00 P.M.	407	5	39	1	57	1	49	0	58	1	67	1	80	0	57	1	7	1	1	0
	7:00 P.M.	301	3	36	0	33	1	36	1	38	0	41	0	75	1	42	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	8:00 P.M.	240	7	31	2	22	2	14	0	42	2	47	1	46	0	38	0	2	0	2	0
	9:00 P.M.	197	3	21	1	14	1	22	0	23	0	26	1	52	0	39	0	3	1	0	0
	10:00 P.M.	221	7	19	1	12	0	17	0	27	0	27	2	77	4	43	0	2	0	1	0
	11:00 P.M.	207	11	13	3	19	1	12	0	28	2	30	2	61	1	44	2	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	5954	101	637	20	670	17	685	6	956	13	877	18	1230	17	899	10	56	6	16	0	

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1985 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1986.

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	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	26	20	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	27	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	13	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	9	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	7	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	118	82	36	6	4	2	0	0	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	83	51	32	5	4	1	2	2	0
5 to 9	84	45	39	10	6	4	1	1	0
10 to 14	118	63	55	7	3	4	6	5	1
15 to 19	577	331	246	4	2	2	1	1	0
20 to 24	626	414	210	7	5	2	2	2	0
25 to 34	816	504	312	7	7	0	3	3	0
35 to 44	445	254	191	4	2	2	0	0	0
45 to 54	232	117	113	4	1	3	0	0	0
55 to 64	185	107	77	5	5	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	130	68	62	3	1	2	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	77	43	34	2	1	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	31	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3404	2012	1382	58	37	21	15	14	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	844	9	275	560
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	115	0	44	71
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	183	1	49	133
SAME - ONE STOPPED	278	1	96	181
SAME - ALL OTHERS	23	0	2	21
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	16	0	7	9
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	214	2	91	121
SAME - ALL OTHERS	41	0	4	37
TOTALS	1714	13	568	1133

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	46	5	0	5	41
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	3	0	0	0	3
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	4	0	0	0	4
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	3	1	1	0	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	56	6	1	5	50

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	270	24	116	130
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	307	3	128	176
SAME-SIDESWIPE	161	0	26	135
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	10	0	2	8
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	227	0	89	138
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	14	0	3	11
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	21	0	0	21
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	240	0	82	158
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	255	1	68	186
ALL OTHERS	114	0	35	79
TOTALS	1619	28	549	1042

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	2	0	1	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	213	4	82	127
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	5	0	2	3
OVERTURNED	53	0	24	29
OTHER NON-COLLISION	13	0	2	11
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	31	1	21	9
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1133	31	491	611
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	29	0	6	23
OVERTURNED	556	14	288	254
OTHER NON-COLLISION	76	1	20	55
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	238	1	33	204
NOT STATED	216	2	31	183
TOTALS	2565	54	1001	1510

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	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	20	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	3	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	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	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	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	64	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	58	5	10	7	4	7	11	9	5	0	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	34	0	19
16	57	2	21
17	328	6	122
18 to 19	719	11	274
20 to 24	1586	27	625
25 to 34	2449	42	901
35 to 44	1537	22	545
45 to 54	818	10	283
55 to 64	605	8	216
65 to 74	408	10	128
75 & OLDER	266	4	87
UNKNOWN	528	4	108
TOTAL DRIVERS	9335	146	3329

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9041	143	3223
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	71	2	31
DEFECTIVE STEERING	24	0	10
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	14	1	8
DEFECTIVE TIRES	80	0	35
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	23	0	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	34	0	7
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	20	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	28	0	8
TOTAL VEHICLES	9335	146	3329

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5376	64	1943
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	13	1	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3198	63	1095
TRUCK & TRAILER	100	1	18
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	411	11	147
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	4	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	13	0	2
FARM TRACTOR	5	1	2
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	6	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	28	0	10
MOTORCYCLE	98	5	86
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	6	0	5
MOPED	3	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	73	0	12
TOTAL VEHICLES	9335	146	3329

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6041	116	2181
FEMALE	2792	28	1043
NOT STATED	502	2	105
TOTAL DRIVERS	9335	146	3329

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3282	33	1070
DAWN	121	2	51
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2049	59	844
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	352	5	145
DUSK	150	2	58
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5954	101	2168

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9017	133	3160
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	10	0	8
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	8	0	2
ILL	29	0	19
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	266	13	138
OTHER HANDICAP	5	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	9335	146	3329

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5146	91	1856
RAIN	395	3	154
SNOW	56	0	12
FOG	307	6	127
OTHER & UNKNOWN	50	1	19
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5954	101	2168

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	7909	125	2857
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	385	14	178
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	197	0	49
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	518	5	188
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	4	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	6	0	0
NOT STATED	316	2	57
TOTAL DRIVERS	9335	146	3329

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	4929	89	1811
WET	821	9	312
MUDDY	23	2	10
SNOWY OR ICY	181	1	35
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5954	101	2168

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	530	42	266
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1908	7	787
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1186	8	404
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	105	6	45
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	78	1	30
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	1	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	38	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	35	0	6
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	65	0	16
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	149	12	72
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	12	0	5
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	147	0	47
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	28	1	9
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	26	1	12
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	160	0	42
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	71	0	30
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	51	0	5
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	3	0	3
IMPROPER PARKING	18	0	4
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	971	47	528
OTHER VIOLATIONS	742	12	183
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6324	137	2498