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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR NOVEMBER 1986

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THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 12-20-86

1. CURRENT PERIOD	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS															
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY							
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT																
PEDESTRIAN	53	12	41	0	46	10	36	0	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	3504	48	1281	2175	3449	44	1260	2145	55	4	21	30	0	0	0	0
RAILROAD TRAIN	17	1	8	8	16	1	7	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	238	7	50	181	121	0	17	104	117	7	33	77	0	0	0	0
PEDALCYCLIST	14	0	14	0	12	0	12	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	468	0	64	404	466	0	64	402	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	1531	17	681	833	53	0	17	36	1478	17	664	797	0	0	0	0
OTHER OBJECT	46	0	18	28	41	0	17	24	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	714	17	431	266	109	0	67	42	605	17	364	224	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	120	0	42	78	45	0	21	24	75	0	21	54	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6705	102	2630	3973	4358	55	1518	2785	2347	47	1112	1188	0	0	0	0
B. LOCATION																
TYPE ROAD																
INTERSTATE ROUTES	632	8	244	380	361	2	122	237	271	6	122	143	0	0	0	0
US & STATE ROUTES	2439	51	942	1446	1720	32	603	1085	719	19	339	361	0	0	0	0
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1491	29	657	805	938	13	367	558	553	16	290	247	0	0	0	0
COUNTY ROADS	1545	10	642	893	898	5	341	552	647	5	301	341	0	0	0	0
CITY STREETS	592	4	144	444	436	3	85	348	156	1	59	96	0	0	0	0
OTHER	6	0	1	5	5	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6705	102	2630	3973	4358	55	1518	2785	2347	47	1112	1188	0	0	0	0
POPULATION GROUP																
UNDER 2,500	5877	99	2389	3389	3689	54	1341	2294	2188	45	1048	1095	0	0	0	0
2,500 to 5,000	828	3	241	584	669	1	177	491	159	2	64	93	0	0	0	0
5,000 to 10,000	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
25,000 to 50,000	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6705	102	2630	3973	4358	55	1518	2785	2347	47	1112	1188	0	0	0	0

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY					
	KILLED	INJURED	A			C
			A	B	C	
12	47	21	21	5	5	
58	2404	343	786	1275	1275	
1	12	2	7	3	3	
8	78	10	39	29	29	
0	17	1	11	5	5	
0	80	7	28	45	45	
18	949	148	480	271	271	
0	29	5	12	12	12	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	622	111	305	206	206	
0	54	14	24	16	16	
115	4292	712	1713	1867	1867	
10	379	64	131	184	184	
58	1654	287	657	710	710	
32	1061	192	414	455	455	
11	995	146	413	436	436	
4	202	23	97	82	82	
0	1	0	1	0	0	
115	4292	712	1713	1867	1867	
112	3919	672	1577	1670	1670	
3	373	40	136	197	197	
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	
115	4292	712	1713	1867	1867	

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS	TOTAL										PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY	
	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	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT																			
PEDESTRIAN	771	140	704	759	185	667	24%	676	126	601	643	159	555						
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	46583	735	30136	48608	837	30542	12%	45599	704	29538	47641	822	29975						
RAILROAD TRAIN	215	30	138	211	27	113	11%	208	29	134	208	27	111						
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3116	35	930	3198	36	901	3%	1632	1	240	1632	2	218						
PEDALCYCLIST	463	14	472	443	24	433	42%	427	13	436	418	22	408						
ANIMAL	3370	8	792	3510	10	801	20%	3353	8	785	3488	10	796						
FIXED OBJECT	18584	457	11689	18269	474	11385	4%	633	5	269	547	11	237						
OTHER OBJECT	582	4	254	588	10	274	60%	503	4	222	509	10	227						
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
OVERTURNED	8203	246	7314	8184	281	7326	5%	1405	54	1338	1514	76	1391						
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1367	32	554	1535	30	521	7%	695	27	327	738	25	293						
TOTALS	83254	1751	52983	85305	1914	52963	9%	55131	971	33890	57338	1164	34207						
B. LOCATION																			
TYPE ROAD																			
INTERSTATE ROUTES	7383	183	4673	7821	227	4847	19%	4435	76	2565	4708	121	2787						
US & STATE ROUTES	29692	797	20123	31550	887	20440	10%	21018	515	14306	22443	597	14545						
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	17965	449	12318	17941	490	12278	8%	11388	234	7555	11583	293	7547						
COUNTY ROADS	20328	276	12712	20319	265	12553	4%	12343	116	7237	12730	123	7329						
CITY STREETS	7691	44	3082	7525	43	2778	2%	5778	28	2158	5753	28	1944						
OTHER	195	2	75	149	2	67	NC	169	2	69	121	2	55						
TOTALS	83254	1751	52983	85305	1914	52963	9%	55131	971	33890	57338	1164	34207						
POPULATION GROUP																			
UNDER 2,500	72234	1680	48065	74270	1829	48283	8%	45997	924	29806	48076	1103	30299						
2,500 to 5,000	11020	71	4918	11035	85	4680	16%	9134	47	4084	9262	61	3908						
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	83254	1751	52983	85305	1914	52963	9%	55131	971	33890	57338	1164	34207						

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 CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	1,751	1,914	- 9 %
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	52,983	52,963	* %
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	60,880	57,310	+ 6 %
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.9	3.3	+12 %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	87.0	92.4	- 6 %

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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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	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	16	13	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	16	12	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	24	18	6	3	1	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	19	13	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	10	9	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	10	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	115	84	31	14	12	2	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	891	8	310	573
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	133	0	42	91
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	172	0	50	122
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	301	4	140	157
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	17	0	0	17
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	29	0	12	17
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	182	0	81	101
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	28	0	0	28
	TOTALS	1753	12	635	1106

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	327	28	152	147
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	304	1	143	160
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	183	2	37	144
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	22	1	9	12
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	235	1	95	139
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	6	0	1	5
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	16	0	2	14
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	267	2	101	164
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	281	1	67	213
	ALL OTHERS	110	0	39	71
	TOTALS	1751	36	646	1069

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	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	1	4	5	1	3	0	1	1	0		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	9	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0			
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	69	14	0	0	0	1	1	6	5	1	0	55	2	6	8	10	8	15	4	2			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	61	0	33
16	343	2	133
17	441	3	168
18 to 19	772	10	300
20 to 24	1591	23	647
25 to 34	2679	47	1120
35 to 44	1654	31	672
45 to 54	908	9	336
55 to 64	667	12	237
65 to 74	386	5	137
75 & OLDER	241	6	78
UNKNOWN	536	6	116
TOTAL DRIVERS	10279	154	3977

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6630	116	2633
FEMALE	3153	32	1242
NOT STATED	496	6	102
TOTAL DRIVERS	10279	154	3977

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9913	139	3776
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	2	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	8	1	2
ILL	37	1	22
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	309	13	174
OTHER HANDICAP	4	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	10279	154	3977

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8748	128	3433
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	400	6	189
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	200	0	38
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	589	14	235
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	7	0	2
NOT STATED	335	6	80
TOTAL DRIVERS	10279	154	3977

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9992	148	3863
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	67	0	27
DEFECTIVE STEERING	22	1	9
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	13	0	7
DEFECTIVE TIRES	88	3	37
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	18	0	6
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	38	2	17
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	18	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	23	0	6
TOTAL VEHICLES	10279	154	3977

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3498	34	1273
DAWN	106	2	43
DARKNESS- No Street Lt	2341	57	1021
DARKNESS-Street Lt	583	9	222
DUSK	177	0	71
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6705	102	2630

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5248	79	2092
RAIN	1087	18	388
SNOW	8	0	1
FOG	298	4	130
OTHER & UNKNOWN	64	1	19
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6705	102	2630

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	4814	72	1932
WET	1715	28	636
MUDDY	46	1	17
SNOWY OR ICY	130	1	45
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6705	102	2630

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	100	59	41	2	1	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	129	53	76	6	3	3	2	2	0
10 to 14	194	97	97	8	5	3	11	7	4
15 to 19	802	462	340	10	6	4	3	3	0
20 to 24	689	451	237	8	6	2	1	1	0
25 to 34	1015	649	364	10	6	4	0	0	0
35 to 44	584	313	271	5	4	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	302	171	130	4	3	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	227	122	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	133	72	61	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	89	38	51	1	0	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	28	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4292	2501	1780	55	34	21	17	13	4

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	47	12	0	12	35	2	33
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	14	0	0	0	1	1	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	53	12	0	12	41	4	37

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	5	0	5	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	225	1	91	133
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	9	0	7	2
OVERTURNED	49	1	29	19
OTHER NON-COLLISION	11	0	6	5
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	26	1	17	8
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1306	16	590	700
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	37	0	11	26
OVERTURNED	665	16	402	247
OTHER NON-COLLISION	109	0	36	73
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	468	0	64	404
NOT STATED	238	7	50	181
TOTALS	3148	42	1308	1798

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5865	74	2291
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	19	0	7
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3587	57	1349
TRUCK & TRAILER	115	1	38
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	412	15	146
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	24	0	10
FARM TRACTOR	11	0	7
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	7	0	1
SCHOOL BUS	28	0	7
MOTORCYCLE	119	5	100
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	9	0	7
MOPED	1	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	71	2	12
TOTAL VEHICLES	10279	154	3977

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	449	28	242
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	2262	21	1028
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1217	7	446
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	94	4	38
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	61	1	26
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	1	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	47	0	6
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	26	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	46	0	11
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	227	13	105
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	2	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	136	0	48
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	12	0	1
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	35	2	18
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	145	0	45
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	61	0	16
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	36	0	4
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1
IMPROPER PARKING	28	4	9
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	1067	45	612
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1054	5	326
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	7007	131	2983