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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY * INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 01-20-87

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Table 1: CURRENT PERIOD. Includes sub-tables for A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT, B. LOCATION, and C. POPULATION GROUP. Columns include Total, On Roadway, and Off Roadway with sub-columns for Fatal, Injury, and Non-Injury.

Table 2: INJURY SEVERITY. Columns include Killed, Injured, and Injury Severity (A, B, C).

Table 3: COMPARATIVE TOTALS. Includes sub-tables for A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT, B. LOCATION, and C. POPULATION GROUP. Columns include This Year to Date, Same Period Last Year, and Percent Change in Deaths.

Table 4: INJURY SEVERITY. Includes sub-tables A, B, and C. Columns include Mileage Rates, This Year to Date, Same Period Last Year, and Percent Change.

Table 5: 3. TIME. Columns include Hour Beginning, Total Accidents, and days of the week (Sunday through Saturday) with sub-columns for All, Fatal, and Pedestrian/Pedalcyclist.

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		NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
4A AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	
0 to 4	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 to 9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 to 14	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 to 19	20	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20 to 24	24	20	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
25 to 34	30	23	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	
35 to 44	25	19	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	
45 to 54	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55 to 64	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65 to 74	11	9	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	
75 & OLDER	7	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	154	113	41	10	10	0	0	0	0	

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	989	14	368	607
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	128	0	41	87
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	152	1	39	112
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	288	2	107	179
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	18	0	2	16
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	24	0	11	13
	SAME - ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	254	5	105	144
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	43	0	3	40
	TOTALS	1896	22	676	1198

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	349	29	159	161
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	335	1	132	202
	SAME SIDESWIPE	199	1	45	153
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	10	0	3	7
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	269	3	111	155
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	11	1	1	9
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	24	0	1	27
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	323	1	111	211
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	316	1	83	232
	ALL OTHERS	118	1	35	82
TOTALS	1958	38	681	1239	

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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	18	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	16	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	1	3	3	5	0	2	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	13	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	0
NOT STATED	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	73	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	63	2	6	6	7	19	8	19	8	6	1	1	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	84	4	45
16	363	2	122
17	454	11	163
18 to 19	806	12	298
20 to 24	1717	30	707
25 to 34	2770	44	1067
35 to 44	1680	32	644
45 to 54	988	14	381
55 to 64	691	16	248
65 to 74	474	7	157
75 & OLDER	315	6	101
UNKNOWN	533	0	108
TOTAL DRIVERS	10875	178	4041

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	10567	170	3923
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	92	1	40
DEFECTIVE STEERING	28	1	12
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	24	0	11
DEFECTIVE TIRES	79	5	31
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	21	1	4
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	40	0	15
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	14	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	10	0	5
TOTAL VEHICLES	10875	178	4041

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	6314	98	2384
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	12	0	2
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3792	58	1365
TRUCK & TRAILER	84	3	20
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	443	13	167
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	5	0	3
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	22	1	8
FARM TRACTOR	13	0	2
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	7	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	24	0	4
MOTORCYCLE	68	4	59
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	4	0	4
MOPED	1	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	86	1	20
TOTAL VEHICLES	10875	178	4041

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	7071	136	2651
FEMALE	3314	42	1293
NOT STATED	490	0	97
TOTAL DRIVERS	10875	178	4041

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3627	48	1259
DAWN	108	3	41
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2438	55	1002
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	603	7	232
DUSK	194	3	71
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6970	116	2635

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	439	28	228
SPEED UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	2402	19	1003
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1430	16	507
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	105	4	44
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	83	2	33
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	38	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	22	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	59	0	13
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	194	14	95
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	9	2	5
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	145	2	44
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	11	0	1
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	24	0	10
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	130	1	3
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	53	0	2
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	48	1	2
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	4	1	3
IMPROPER PARKING	11	0	3
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	999	41	528
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1163	6	355
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	7369	137	2933

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	10521	159	3837
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	11	0	4
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	9	1	6
ILL	28	0	22
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	302	18	171
OTHER HANDICAP	3	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	10875	178	4041

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5060	92	1920
RAIN	1508	20	575
SNOW	143	0	37
FOG	239	4	97
OTHER & UNKNOWN	20	0	5
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6970	116	2635

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	9287	158	3502
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	429	8	196
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	207	0	41
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	632	12	237
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	2	0	0
NOT STATED	316	0	63
TOTAL DRIVERS	10875	178	4041

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	4427	83	1683
WET	2187	30	826
MUDDY	77	1	33
SNOWY OR ICY	279	2	93
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6970	116	2635