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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR JANUARY 1988

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

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-20-88

1. CURRENT PERIOD TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY			A	B	C
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	33	7	26	0	29	7	22	0	4	0	4	0	7	2	2	7	
PEDESTRIAN	2278	41	791	1446	2231	41	773	1417	47	0	18	29	55	1421	185	434	802
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	10	2	2	6	10	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	1
RAILROAD TRAIN	186	2	23	161	93	0	11	82	93	2	12	79	2	34	7	13	14
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	12	4	8	0	11	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	4	8	2	3	3
PEDALCYCLIST	101	1	15	85	101	1	15	85	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	4	14
ANIMAL	892	22	357	513	20	0	9	11	872	22	348	502	26	471	85	229	157
FIXED OBJECT	23	0	6	17	22	0	5	17	1	0	1	0	0	10	1	5	4
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	548	19	245	284	77	3	30	44	471	16	215	240	21	388	66	169	153
OVERTURNED	69	1	19	49	35	0	8	27	34	1	11	22	1	20	1	11	8
OTHER NON-COLLISION	4152	99	1492	2561	2629	58	882	1689	1523	41	610	872	121	2401	367	871	1163
TOTALS																	

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL												ON ROADWAY						
	THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	33	7	27	43	9	34	22	29	7	22	37	7	30						
PEDESTRIAN	2278	55	1421	3083	57	1979	4	2231	55	1382	3021	55	1940						
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	10	4	4	13	2	10	100%	10	4	4	13	2	10						
RAILROAD TRAIN	186	2	34	229	3	64	33%	93	0	16	111	0	13						
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	12	4	8	19	1	18	300%	11	4	7	17	0	17						
PEDALCYCLIST	101	1	18	239	0	53	INF	101	1	18	238	0	53						
ANIMAL	892	26	471	1376	31	777	16%	20	0	11	23	0	8						
FIXED OBJECT	23	0	10	50	3	19	100%	22	0	7	41	0	15						
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	548	21	388	727	17	557	24%	77	4	43	108	3	71						
OVERTURNED	69	1	20	119	2	26	50%	35	0	8	60	1	16						
OTHER NON-COLLISION	4152	121	2401	5898	125	3537	3%	2629	75	1518	3669	68	2173						
TOTALS																			

- 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	121	125	- 3%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	NOT TABULATED		
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	5,266	5,364	- 2%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.3	2.3	NC %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	NOT TABULATED		

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	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	142	8	39	1	10	0	8	2	10	1	12	2	32	0	31	2	1	1	0
BEFORE NOON	97	3	35	1	1	0	5	0	3	0	7	0	27	1	19	1	0	0	0	0
1:00 A.M.	109	9	27	3	4	0	11	0	6	0	11	1	26	1	24	4	0	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	70	6	21	2	1	1	8	0	6	0	6	0	14	2	14	1	0	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	53	2	11	1	4	0	5	0	7	1	5	0	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	69	3	7	0	4	0	5	0	23	0	7	0	11	2	12	1	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	124	1	4	0	18	0	19	0	38	0	13	0	14	0	18	1	1	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	252	4	15	0	41	0	41	0	65	3	35	0	38	0	17	1	1	0	2	0
7:00 A.M.	219	2	13	0	39	1	41	0	51	0	29	0	27	1	19	0	1	0	0	0
8:00 A.M.	174	3	22	0	27	2	23	0	33	1	17	0	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	175	2	27	1	23	0	22	0	28	0	24	0	22	0	29	1	1	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	189	3	17	0	19	0	25	0	26	2	24	0	38	0	40	1	0	0	0	0
11:00 A.M.	221	2	21	0	29	1	40	0	27	0	28	0	33	1	43	0	1	0	0	0
NOON	184	1	21	0	17	1	18	0	30	0	29	0	30	0	39	0	0	0	0	0
1:00 P.M.	204	7	29	0	21	2	19	0	37	1	33	0	31	2	34	2	1	0	2	0
2:00 P.M.	301	3	28	0	39	0	38	1	49	0	44	0	57	1	46	1	4	0	2	0
3:00 P.M.	292	3	29	1	33	0	46	1	52	0	33	0	54	0	45	1	4	0	0	0
4:00 P.M.	285	3	36	0	27	0	45	2	52	1	30	0	57	0	38	0	2	1	2	0
5:00 P.M.	274	5	35	1	37	0	30	1	40	1	25	0	59	0	48	2	7	2	0	0
6:00 P.M.	176	6	34	4	11	1	23	0	23	0	14	0	29	1	42	0	0	0	3	3
7:00 P.M.	145	7	21	2	9	0	12	2	17	0	19	0	40	1	27	2	2	1	1	1
8:00 P.M.	162	5	32	2	13	1	15	0	19	0	17	1	29	0	37	1	2	2	0	0
9:00 P.M.	128	6	15	2	11	0	11	1	14	1	10	0	32	1	35	1	2	0	0	0
10:00 P.M.	107	5	10	2	6	0	4	0	8	0	10	0	33	0	36	3	3	0	0	0
11:00 P.M.	4152	99	549	23	444	10	514	10	664	12	482	4	772	14	727	26	33	7	12	4
TOTALS																				

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1987 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1988.

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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	19	17	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
20 to 24	25	19	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	28	20	8	2	0	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	12	8	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
45 to 54	12	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	121	90	31	7	4	3	4	4	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	54	28	26	0	0	0	1	1	0
5 to 9	61	36	25	6	2	4	1	1	0
10 to 14	68	29	39	4	4	0	2	2	0
15 to 19	413	213	200	6	4	2	1	0	1
20 to 24	385	246	137	4	2	2	1	1	0
25 to 34	562	332	229	6	3	3	1	0	1
35 to 44	331	179	152	4	1	3	0	0	0
45 to 54	191	116	75	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	150	80	70	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	101	50	51	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	55	27	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	30	15	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	2401	1351	1044	34	19	15	7	5	2

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	601	6	221	374
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	64	0	21	43
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	100	0	25	75
SAME - ONE STOPPED	166	0	61	105
SAME - ALL OTHERS	6	0	0	6
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	7	1	3	3
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	136	2	60	74
SAME - ALL OTHERS	20	0	3	17
TOTALS	1100	9	394	697

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS					
TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY	
	TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT.	TOTAL	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	28	7	0	7	19
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	2	0	0	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	1	0	0	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	2	0	0	2	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	7	0	26	19

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
NOT AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	213	18	85	110
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	208	5	84	119
SAME-SIDESWIPE	133	2	25	106
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	20	1	6	13
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	180	1	73	106
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	7	0	2	5
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	10	0	0	10
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	177	3	59	115
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	160	0	41	119
ALL OTHERS	70	2	22	46
TOTALS	1178	32	397	749

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS					
AT INTERSECTION	NOT AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		4	1	3	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		122	2	44	76
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		1	0	0	1
OVERTURNED		37	1	13	23
OTHER NON-COLLISION		3	0	2	1
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		18	5	7	6
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		770	20	313	437
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		22	0	6	16
OVERTURNED		511	18	232	261
OTHER NON-COLLISION		66	1	17	48
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		101	1	15	85
NOT STATED		186	2	23	161
TOTALS		1841	51	675	1115

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	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0		
NOT IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0		
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	41	7	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	34	0	6	4	6	4	10	2	1	1		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	8	0	5
16	27	0	17
17	234	3	75
18 to 19	552	11	207
20 to 24	1030	24	392
25 to 34	1749	44	646
35 to 44	1168	21	406
45 to 54	660	12	249
55 to 64	482	10	178
65 to 74	284	6	106
75 & OLDER	191	9	60
UNKNOWN	238	2	48
TOTAL DRIVERS	6623	142	2389

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	6454	142	2334
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	58	0	19
DEFECTIVE STEERING	15	0	5
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	11	0	6
DEFECTIVE TIRES	45	0	19
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	6	0	0
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	16	0	2
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	3	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	15	0	3
TOTAL VEHICLES	6623	142	2389

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	3760	67	1416
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	8	0	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	2368	58	814
TRUCK & TRAILER	45	0	14
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	312	12	94
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	2	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	15	0	3
FARM TRACTOR	1	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	2	0	1
BUS	4	1	1
SCHOOL BUS	26	0	7
MOTORCYCLE	39	4	29
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	3	0	3
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	38	0	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	6623	142	2389

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	4375	108	1546
FEMALE	2045	32	804
NOT STATED	203	2	39
TOTAL DRIVERS	6623	142	2389

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	2397	30	813
DAWN	69	2	25
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1211	61	468
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	377	6	152
DUSK	98	0	34
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4152	99	1492

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	239	28	119
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1750	21	644
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	788	8	301
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	43	1	25
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	76	2	36
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	24	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	19	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	40	0	9
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	106	11	34
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	8	1	7
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	98	0	30
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	7	0	1
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	22	2	5
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	88	2	24
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	34	0	10
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	20	0	2
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1
IMPROPER PARKING	33	1	11
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	552	48	276
OTHER VIOLATIONS	498	3	133
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	4446	128	1675

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	6438	125	2295
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	4	0	1
ILL	10	0	6
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	168	16	85
OTHER HANDICAP	1	1	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	6623	142	2389

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	3404	84	1253
RAIN	356	11	116
SNOW	38	1	11
FOG	99	2	27
OTHER & UNKNOWN	255	1	85
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4152	99	1492

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	5639	118	2036
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	246	5	114
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	14	0	8
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	511	17	192
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	1	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	0	0	0
NOT STATED	212	2	39
TOTAL DRIVERS	6623	142	2389

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	2635	78	1031
WET	515	17	169
MUDDY	9	0	1
SNOWY OR ICY	993	4	291
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	4152	99	1492