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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN \* RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR MAY 1992
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 06-20-92

Table 1: CURRENT REPORT. A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT. B. LOCATION. C. POPULATION GROUP. Columns include Total, Fatal, Injury, Non-Inj, Killed, and counts for various accident types and locations.

Table 2: NUMBER OF PERSONS. Columns include Killed, Injured, and Injury Severity (A, B, C) counts.

Table 3: COMPARATIVE TOTALS. A. TYPE OF ACC. B. LOCATION. C. POPULATION GROUP. Includes columns for 'THIS YEAR TO DATE' and 'SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR' with percentage change indicators.

INJURY SEVERITY
A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES...
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.

Table 4: MILEAGE RATES. Columns include Mileage Rates, This Year to Date, Same Period Last Year, and Percent Change for reported deaths and injuries.

Table 5: TIME HOUR BEGINNING. Columns include Total Acc's, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Ped/Pedcycl counts for various hours of the day.

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1991 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1992.

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LOCATION RURAL

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
15 TO 19	14	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	22	11	11	6	4	2	0	0	0
25 TO 34	22	12	8	3	3	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	13	10	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
45 TO 54	7	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	10	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	123	77	46	18	15	3	2	1	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	821	11	367
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	113	1	50	62
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	164	3	60	101
SAME-ONE STOPPED	358	1	172	185
SAME-ALL OTHERS	14	0	3	11
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	9	0	1	8
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	185	1	97	87
SAME-ALL OTHERS	35	0	6	29
TOTALS	1699	17	756	926

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	273	16	148
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	281	3	127	151
SAME-SIDESWIPED	147	0	38	109
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	17	0	7	10
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	278	0	128	150
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	12	0	3	9
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	8	0	1	7
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	225	1	86	138
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	261	0	87	174
ALL OTHERS	125	3	50	72
TOTALS	1627	23	675	929

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	2	8	3	0	0	2
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	9	5	2	4	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	80	18	1	0	1	6	5	4	1	0	62	4	8	8	9	5	22	4	0	0	2

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
5 & YOUNGER	42	2	17
6	162	3	73
7	370	7	153
18 TO 19	754	8	341
20 TO 24	1479	28	737
25 TO 34	2272	31	1059
35 TO 44	1761	27	801
45 TO 54	1019	20	451
55 TO 64	572	8	266
65 TO 74	435	10	182
75 & OLDER	282	11	108
UNKNOWN	276	3	79
TOTAL DRIVERS	9424	158	4267

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	5881	122	2598
FEMALE	3292	33	1600
NOT STATED	251	3	69
TOTAL DRIVERS	9424	158	4267

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9088	147	4062
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	4
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	4	0	3
ILL	34	1	25
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	292	10	173
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	9424	158	4267

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8218	140	3747
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	418	7	208
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	20	0	10
NON-RES., LICENSED	505	8	231
NON-RES., NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	2	0	2
NOT STATED	265	3	72
TOTAL DRIVERS	9424	158	4267

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9185	158	4164
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	59	0	27
DEFECTIVE STEERING	16	0	10
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	10	1	4
DEFECTIVE TIRES	77	2	39
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	21	0	3
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	27	0	10
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	9	0	8
OTHER DEFECTS	20	0	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	9424	158	4267

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3986	50	1785
DAWN	70	2	33
DARK-NO STREET LT	1260	53	582
DARKNESS-STREET LT	349	2	174
DUSK	100	2	47
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5765	109	2621

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	4714	93	2168
RAIN	985	12	419
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	65	4	33
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5765	109	2621

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	4358	93	2024
WET	1372	16	884
MUDDY	24	0	13
SNOWY OR ICY	1	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5765	109	2621

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	149	71	78	4	2	2	1	1	0
5 TO 9	133	66	67	8	4	4	10	6	4
10 TO 14	183	97	86	8	8	0	15	11	4
15 TO 19	736	367	369	9	7	2	3	2	1
20 TO 24	754	449	304	5	4	1	4	4	0
25 TO 34	883	474	409	14	6	8	4	4	0
35 TO 44	646	347	299	8	8	0	5	3	2
45 TO 54	385	180	205	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	231	102	129	3	2	1	0	0	0
65 TO 74	171	80	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	117	58	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	40	24	13	2	1	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	4428	2315	2108	62	43	19	44	33	11

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	51	15	0	15	46	3	43
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	54	15	0	15	49	4	45

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	14	1	13
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	231	4	92	135
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	2	0	0	2
OVERTURNED	29	0	19	10
OTHER NON-COLLISION	8	1	2	5
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	40	1	35	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1140	26	542	572
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	22	0	8	14
OVERTURNED	469	15	312	142
OTHER NON-COLLISION	84	3	32	49
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	169	1	45	123
NOT STATED	167	2	41	124
TOTALS	2375	54	1141	1180

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5194	72	2376
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	16	0	3
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3597	65	1615
TRUCK & TRAILER	157	2	62
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	253	9	99
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	2	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	29	0	11
FARM TRACTOR	4	0	2
ROAD MACHINERY	2	0	0
BUS	2	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	31	0	10
MOTORCYCLE	77	7	65
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	0	0	0
MOPED	1	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	60	3	21
TOTAL VEHICLES	9424	158	4267

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	346	30	195
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	1815	10	859
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1069	9	475
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	109	4	59
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	93	1	58
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	39	0	7
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	13	1	3
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	34	0	4
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	94	9	52
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	3	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	235	0	103
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	14	0	7
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	38	0	18
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	119	0	36
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	42	0	11
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	19	1	7
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	4	0	4
IMPROPER PARKING	29	0	8
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	831	51	483
OTHER VIOLATIONS	940	17	340
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	5886	134	2742