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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1992
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP. THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 11-20-92

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	65	14	51	0	62	13	49	0	3	1	2	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	3544	48	1594	1902	3488	47	1577	1864	56	1	17	38
RAILROAD TRAIN	13	4	7	2	12	4	6	2	1	0	1	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	182	3	38	141	100	0	15	85	82	3	23	56
PEDALCYCLIST	34	1	30	3	34	1	30	3	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	353	0	68	285	351	0	68	283	2	0	0	2
FIXED OBJECT	1338	34	702	602	29	0	6	23	1309	34	696	579
OTHER OBJECT	30	1	9	20	26	1	7	18	4	0	2	2
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTH. NON-COLLISION	627	31	412	184	113	6	76	31	514	25	336	153
TOTALS	6267	139	2935	3193	4274	74	1851	2349	1993	65	1084	844

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
14	56	25	22	9	
61	3118	366	935	1817	
5	6	2	3	3	
1	31	11	25	26	
0	93	7	15	7	
37	944	191	434	319	
1	12	3	1	8	
0	0	0	0	0	
34	607	137	282	188	
3	33	10	11	12	
159	4964	761	1759	2444	

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												CHNG IN FAT'S
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY				
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	
PEDESTRIAN	662	122	617	612	132	572	8%	592	112	543	532	113	488
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	38210	554	32483	36957	531	30649	+ 4%	37547	530	31955	36161	509	30021
RAILROAD TRAIN	159	42	95	170	38	103	+ 11%	152	42	93	158	38	102
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	2038	22	643	2150	24	722	- 8%	1103	0	168	1139	2	176
PEDALCYCLIST	451	18	450	398	17	400	+ 6%	419	18	416	368	15	370
ANIMAL	2339	8	715	2091	4	643	+ 100%	2323	8	711	2071	4	628
FIXED OBJECT	15698	345	10323	15740	314	10209	+ 10%	306	0	128	351	2	150
OTHER OBJECT	337	6	151	358	6	155	NC %	277	3	114	279	4	116
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTH. NON-COLLISION	6301	264	6359	7005	235	6781	+ 12%	1190	53	1231	1123	36	1098
TOTALS	67148	1398	52215	66462	1327	50627	+ 5%	44522	779	35615	42744	739	33397

A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, 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	1398	1327	+ 5%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	52215	50627	+ 3%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	59835	59830	NIL%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.3	2.2	+ 5%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	87.3	84.6	+ 3%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																							
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL					
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL				
MIDNIGHT	199	4	41	0	17	0	9	0	19	1	15	0	27	1	71	2	0	0	0	0	0			
1:00 A.M.	167	3	55	3	11	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	16	0	56	2	0	0	1	0	0			
2:00 A.M.	163	7	45	1	10	0	10	0	8	1	12	1	23	2	55	2	0	0	0	0	0			
3:00 A.M.	109	4	25	1	9	1	9	1	8	0	8	0	17	0	33	1	0	0	0	0	0			
4:00 A.M.	90	5	18	3	8	0	4	0	5	0	8	0	12	1	35	1	1	0	0	0	0			
5:00 A.M.	104	2	22	1	6	0	11	0	13	0	17	1	13	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	0			
6:00 A.M.	197	6	9	0	23	0	24	2	33	2	38	0	42	1	28	1	3	2	0	0	0			
7:00 A.M.	319	5	12	0	55	1	57	0	40	0	54	0	79	2	22	2	1	0	0	2	0			
8:00 A.M.	263	4	13	0	39	0	30	1	41	0	49	1	60	2	31	0	0	0	0	4	0			
9:00 A.M.	201	2	18	2	26	0	27	0	16	0	32	0	36	0	46	0	0	0	0	1	0			
10:00 A.M.	224	2	32	2	27	0	22	0	11	0	34	0	42	0	56	0	1	0	0	0	0			
11:00 A.M.	249	4	28	0	35	0	31	0	22	1	34	1	58	1	41	1	0	0	0	0	0			
NOON	298	9	36	3	34	0	28	1	37	0	42	0	64	3	57	2	6	1	0	0	0			
1:00 P.M.	271	4	29	0	33	2	27	0	34	1	39	1	48	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2:00 P.M.	292	5	30	2	40	0	30	0	22	1	45	1	69	1	56	0	4	0	5	0	0			
3:00 P.M.	375	5	41	0	48	1	38	1	49	0	52	0	93	2	54	1	1	0	3	0	0			
4:00 P.M.	467	4	48	0	49	1	67	0	49	1	77	0	109	0	68	2	4	0	4	0	0			
5:00 P.M.	488	9	57	1	75	2	57	0	50	3	76	1	106	1	67	1	5	1	7	1	0			
6:00 P.M.	416	12	48	3	44	0	44	0	61	1	77	1	74	2	68	5	6	2	4	0	0			
7:00 P.M.	321	9	34	0	42	2	28	0	36	0	47	1	58	2	76	2	11	3	0	0	0			
8:00 P.M.	329	7	53	1	25	1	29	0	30	0	44	1	57	2	91	2	4	2	0	0	0			
9:00 P.M.	247	9	30	2	24	2	18	0	18	1	49	1	53	2	55	1	3	2	1	0	0			
10:00 P.M.	226	11	14	0	24	2	15	0	15	0	36	1	68	4	54	4	5	1	1	0	0			
11:00 P.M.	252	7	25	0	11	0	16	0	11	0	31	1	92	5	66	1	3	0	1	0	0			
TOTALS	6267	139	763	25	715	15	641	8	638	13	925	13	1316	34	1269	31	65	14	34	1	0			

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4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	RURAL									
	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									
	TOTAL KILLED		PEDESTRIANS		PEDALCYCLISTS		TOTAL MALE		TOTAL FEM	
0 TO 4	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
15 TO 19	26	19	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	21	14	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	26	20	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	22	13	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	14	10	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	9	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	16	11	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	159	114	45	17	13	4	1	1	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	904	13	419	472
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	133	0	57	76
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	163	1	55	107
SAME-ONE STOPPED	353	1	178	174
SAME-ALL OTHERS	21	0	6	15
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	22	2	9	11
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	224	4	117	103
SAME-ALL OTHERS	49	0	12	37
TOTALS	1869	21	853	995

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	226	13	119	94
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	293	3	159	131
SAME-SIDESWIPE	154	1	50	103
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	16	1	4	11
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	306	1	161	144
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	9	0	4	5
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	14	0	0	14
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	263	5	111	147
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	262	0	87	175
ALL OTHERS	132	3	46	83
TOTALS	1675	27	741	907

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
	TOTAL PED'S	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	65OV	UNK			
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	30	8	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	22	5	6	3	0	1	3	1	1	2			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	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	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0			
NOT STATED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	78	17	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	4	61	10	10	6	4	5	15	6	3	2			

7. AGE OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	85	1	49
16	341	4	167
17	416	5	207
18 TO 19	728	13	354
20 TO 24	1502	36	764
25 TO 34	2377	36	1161
35 TO 44	1866	34	868
45 TO 54	1097	22	477
55 TO 64	655	17	281
65 TO 74	480	12	204
75 & OLDER	312	7	131
UNKNOWN	289	2	87
TOTAL DRIVERS	10148	189	4750

11. VEH CONDITIONS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9881	186	4621
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	79	1	38
DEFECTIVE STEERING	30	0	16
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	12	0	6
DEFECTIVE TIRES	74	1	39
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	18	0	3
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	33	0	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	10	0	3
OTHER DEFECTS	11	0	5
TOTAL VEHICLES	10148	189	4750

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5563	83	2731
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	14	0	3
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3820	84	1684
TRUCK & TRAILER	166	2	67
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	332	15	123
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	23	0	11
FARM TRACTOR	11	1	6
ROAD MACHINERY	2	1	0
BUS	3	0	0
SCHOOL BUS	45	0	11
MOTORCYCLE	91	3	83
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	7	0	6
MOPED	1	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	69	0	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	10148	189	4750

8. SEX OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6311	146	2884
FEMALE	3585	41	1792
NOT STATED	252	2	74
TOTAL DRIVERS	10148	189	4750

12. LIGHT COND.			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3690	58	1667
DAWN	97	5	41
DARK-NO STREET LT	1865	61	926
DARKNESS-STREET LT	473	10	231
DUSK	142	5	70
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6267	139	2935

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	359	37	220
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	1795	24	973
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1155	14	538
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	114	3	68
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	99	3	47
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	33	0	7
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	24	1	4
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	47	0	12
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	99	10	47
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	13	1	6
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	251	0	111
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	13	1	3
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	20	0	9
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	133	1	49
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	46	0	19
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	25	0	8
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	7	1	6
IMPROPER PARKING	38	1	16
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	954	61	572
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1058	9	422
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6283	167	3137

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9754	174	4501
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	3	0	3
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	5	1	2
ILL	45	1	31
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	339	13	211
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	10148	189	4750

13. WEATHER COND			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5840	132	2748
RAIN	284	2	121
SNOW	1	0	0
FOG	136	5	62
OTHER & UNKNOWN	6	0	4
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6267	139	2935

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8902	166	4181
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	429	10	241
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	28	0	17
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	511	11	228
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	2	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1	0	0
NOT STATED	275	2	81
TOTAL DRIVERS	10148	189	4750

14. ROAD SURFACE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5795	135	2728
WET	468	4	206
MUDDY	4	0	1
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6267	139	2935

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

48. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED									
	TOTAL INJURED									
	TOTAL MALE		PEDESTRIANS		PEDALCYCLISTS		TOTAL MALE		TOTAL FEM	
0 TO 4	141	75	66	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	172	77	95	10	7	3	4	4	0	0
10 TO 14	258	128	130	6	3	3	14	10	4	0
15 TO 19	923	474	449	4	4	0	2	2	0	0
20 TO 24	780	468	312	5	5	0	3	3	0	0
25 TO 34	1016	531	485	9	5	4	3	2	1	0
35 TO 44	688	352	334	6	4	2	1	1	0	0
45 TO 54	412	200	212	2	2	0	3	3	0	0
55 TO 64	221	109	112	4	3	1	1	1	0	0
65 TO 74	186	81	105	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	127	56	71	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	40	14	21	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4964	2565	2392	61	42	19	31	26	5	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS			
	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY
		TOTAL	INTERNO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	61	14	2 12
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0 0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	2	0	0 2
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	1	0	0 1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0 0
TOTALS	65	14	