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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR AUGUST 1994
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES. THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 09-20-94

Table 1: Current Report. A. Type of Accident (Pedestrian, MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC, RAILROAD TRAIN, etc.). B. Location (Interstate Routes, Farm-Market Roads, etc.). C. Population Group (Under 2,500, 2,500 to 5,000, etc.). Columns include Total, Fatal, Injury, Non-Inj for On Roadway and Off Roadway.

Table 2: Injury Severity. Columns include Killed, Injured, Injury Severity (A, B, C). Rows correspond to accident types and locations from Table 1.

Table 3: Comparative Tot's. A. Type of Acc. (Pedestrian, MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC, etc.). B. Location (Interstate Routes, Farm-Market Roads, etc.). C. Population Group (Under 2,500, etc.). Columns include Acc's, Killed, Injured, Same Period Last Year, % Chng.

Table 4: 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 5: Time Hour Beginning. Columns include Total Acc's, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Ped, Pedcycl. Rows include Midnight, 1:00 A.M., 2:00 A.M., etc., up to 11:00 P.M.

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1993 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1994.

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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	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	19	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	13	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	23	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	31	17	14	1	1	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	21	28	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	16	11	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
55 TO 64	11	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	144	104	40	12	11	1	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	827	8	391	428
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	143	0	69	74
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	178	1	73	104
SAME-ONE STOPPED	374	1	181	192
SAME-ALL OTHERS	14	0	4	10
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	28	3	15	10
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	187	1	89	97
SAME-ALL OTHERS	32	0	10	22
TOTALS	1783	14	832	937

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	287	18	142	127
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	370	2	198	170
SAME-SIDESWIPED	215	0	67	148
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	12	2	4	6
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	350	1	179	170
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	8	0	4	4
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	8	0	1	7
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	272	1	103	168
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	260	1	93	166
ALL OTHERS	124	1	56	67
TOTALS	1906	26	847	1033

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK				
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
STANDING IN ROADWAY	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
OTHER IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NOT IN ROADWAY	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NOT STATED	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	1					

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	80	0	49
16	326	4	162
17	412	4	184
18 TO 19	760	11	379
20 TO 24	1585	32	754
25 TO 34	2486	40	1187
35 TO 44	1938	26	924
45 TO 54	1145	24	530
55 TO 64	623	11	296
65 TO 74	423	5	188
75 & OLDER	273	6	124
UNKNOWN	313	4	110
TOTAL DRIVERS	10364	167	4887

11 VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	10090	162	4775
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	62	0	35
DEFECTIVE STEERING	9	1	10
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	11	1	7
DEFECTIVE TIRES	26	2	41
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	25	0	3
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	28	0	14
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	6	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	24	1	2
TOTAL VEHICLES	10364	167	4887

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5259	60	2550
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	11	0	5
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	4284	86	1979
TRUCK & TRAILER	206	2	80
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	365	14	147
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	5	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	21	0	7
FARM TRACTOR	24	0	12
ROAD MACHINERY	2	0	0
BUS	6	0	3
SCHOOL BUS	13	1	6
MOTORCYCLE	79	2	69
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	3	0	2
MOPED	1	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	85	2	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	10364	167	4887

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6580	124	3028
FEMALE	3512	39	1766
NOT STATED	272	4	93
TOTAL DRIVERS	10364	167	4887

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	4442	60	2031
DAWN	87	5	38
DARK-NO STREET LT	1354	49	700
DARKNESS-STREET LT	336	5	162
DUSK	88	3	34
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6307	122	2965

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	332	31	196
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	1999	22	1064
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1066	10	478
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	131	4	67
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	85	1	48
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	33	0	12
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	23	0	8
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	49	0	12
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	83	11	52
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	9	1	3
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	285	0	131
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	18	0	7
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	36	1	13
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	141	0	46
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	49	0	14
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	26	0	8
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0
IMPROPER PARKING	27	1	6
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	795	54	464
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1237	30	500
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6424	166	3129

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9917	146	4621
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	2	0	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	1	0	1
ILL	41	0	26
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	402	21	238
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	10364	167	4887

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5647	116	2668
RAIN	636	4	286
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	21	2	11
OTHER & UNKNOWN	3	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6307	122	2965

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	9005	138	4254
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	409	12	224
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	33	1	22
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	616	12	280
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	4	0	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1	0	1
NOT STATED	296	4	103
TOTAL DRIVERS	10364	167	4887

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5436	116	2560
WET	859	5	401
MUDDY	12	1	4
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6307	122	2965

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

48. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	161	85	76	4	3	1	1	1	0
5 TO 9	189	103	86	1	1	0	9	7	2
10 TO 14	280	125	155	4	1	3	15	11	4
15 TO 19	962	514	447	11	9	2	2	0	0
20 TO 24	756	445	310	5	4	1	2	0	2
25 TO 34	1018	573	445	6	4	2	2	1	1
35 TO 44	739	378	361	3	3	0	1	0	1
45 TO 54	433	207	225	4	4	0	1	0	1
55 TO 64	227	120	107	1	0	1	0	0	0
65 TO 74	177	86	91	2	2	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	114	55	59	0	0	0	1	0	1
NOT STATED	29	11	13	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5085	2702	2375	42	32	10	34	23	11

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL		INJURY	
		TOTAL	INTERNO INT	TOTAL	INTERNO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	41	10	0	10	31
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0	1	1
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	2	0	0	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	2	1	0	1	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	11	0	35	30

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	15	0	15	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	192	2	76	114
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	3	0	3	0
OVERTURNED	47	0	31	16
OTHER NON-COLLISION	13	0	5	8
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	42	5	27	10
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1215	36	593	586
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	25	1	5	19
OVERTURNED	605	25	406	174
OTHER NON-COLLISION	71	2	22	47
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	190	0	37	153
NOT STATED	154	0	31	123
TOTALS	2572	71	1251	1250