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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR NOVEMBER 1984

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 12-20-84

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1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED				
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
		FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	A			B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	499	48	451	0	458	43	415	0	41	5	36	0	52	469	141	257	71	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	25028	105	7929	16994	24845	102	7883	16860	183	3	46	134	125	12803	993	4703	7107	
RAILROAD TRAIN	53	6	23	24	53	6	23	24	0	0	0	0	11	31	13	11	7	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2224	4	338	1882	1761	0	223	1538	463	4	115	344	4	436	62	232	142	
PEDALCYCLIST	168	4	159	5	160	3	152	5	8	1	7	0	4	169	28	100	41	
ANIMAL	673	1	95	577	672	1	94	577	1	0	1	0	1	116	11	47	58	
FIXED OBJECT	4620	58	1905	2657	201	0	45	156	4419	58	1860	2501	65	2449	425	1364	660	
OTHER OBJECT	160	2	44	114	142	2	36	104	18	0	8	10	2	60	7	37	16	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	893	21	500	372	227	5	140	82	666	16	360	290	22	681	150	350	181	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	196	2	77	117	142	2	66	74	54	0	11	43	2	87	19	40	28	
TOTALS	34514	251	11521	22742	28661	164	9077	19420	5853	87	2444	3322	288	17301	1849	7141	8311	
B. LOCATION																		
INTERSTATE ROUTES	4035	40	1412	2583	3233	23	1049	2161	802	17	363	422	47	2213	226	850	1137	
US & STATE ROUTES	9974	108	3501	6365	8419	76	2838	5505	1555	32	663	860	118	5473	601	2236	2636	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	3107	45	1161	1901	2445	27	848	1570	662	18	313	331	51	1766	263	739	764	
COUNTY ROADS	1536	19	598	919	939	8	316	615	597	11	282	304	24	927	172	423	332	
CITY STREETS	15779	39	4836	10904	13573	30	4014	9529	2206	9	822	1375	48	6903	585	2883	3435	
OTHER	83	0	13	70	52	0	12	40	31	0	1	30	0	19	2	10	7	
TOTALS	34514	251	11521	22742	28661	164	9077	19420	5853	87	2444	3322	288	17301	1849	7141	8311	
C. POPULATION GROUP																		
UNDER 2,500	6395	152	2360	3883	4267	91	1360	2816	2128	61	1000	1067	169	3757	745	1665	1347	
2,500 to 5,000	850	3	236	611	728	3	187	538	122	0	49	73	3	351	39	149	163	
5,000 to 10,000	1143	6	315	822	951	5	256	690	192	1	59	132	9	475	60	191	224	
10,000 to 25,000	3276	7	970	2299	2823	6	816	2001	453	1	154	298	9	1431	150	567	714	
25,000 to 50,000	1821	11	536	1274	1599	7	444	1148	222	4	92	126	13	794	66	326	402	
50,000 to 100,000	3571	9	1156	2406	3102	5	977	2120	469	4	179	286	9	1765	164	751	850	
100,000 to 250,000	3445	5	1194	2246	2948	2	991	1955	497	3	203	291	5	1743	142	689	912	
OVER 250,000	14013	58	4754	9201	12243	45	4046	8152	1770	13	708	1049	71	6985	483	2803	3699	
TOTALS	34514	251	11521	22742	28661	164	9077	19420	5853	87	2444	3322	288	17301	1849	7141	8311	

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS			
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	THIS YEAR TO DATE	KILLED		INJURED		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR TO DATE	KILLED		INJURED		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		%	%	
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED			
PEDESTRIAN	5205	313	5054	5212	506	5097	1%	4812	461	4646	4845	459	4689				
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	28968	1448	143688	292329	1469	134506	1%	287438	1407	142762	288235	1425	133746				
RAILROAD TRAIN	698	76	369	685	48	353	58%	692	76	369	679	48	349				
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	27158	56	5007	28223	73	4774	23%	21253	8	3124	21146	10	2884				
PEDALCYCLIST	2938	59	2979	2879	47	2947	26%	2828	56	2870	2773	44	2840				
ANIMAL	4227	14	910	4070	15	883	7%	4206	14	906	4047	15	876				
FIXED OBJECT	53312	879	28754	52897	871	27767	1%	2198	6	848	2184	18	766				
OTHER OBJECT	1760	19	689	1867	31	733	39%	1592	16	627	1665	23	642				
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OVERTURNED	12854	410	11134	12401	367	10850	12%	3381	99	3105	3176	98	2942				
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2282	47	1074	2305	48	1119	2%	1518	38	844	1584	46	911				
TOTALS	400121	3521	199658	400778	3475	189029	1%	329918	2181	160101	330334	2186	150645				
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	45983	534	24066	44512	539	22372	1%	36225	268	18028	35257	322	16827				
US & STATE ROUTES	113710	1457	62985	113684	1523	59896	4%	95392	992	52177	95196	1056	49305				
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	33449	594	19561	32867	541	18691	10%	25370	315	14099	24736	295	13180				
COUNTY ROADS	19398	256	11306	19394	278	10954	8%	12136	126	6471	12239	128	6306				
CITY STREETS	186510	674	81435	189317	593	76837	14%	160096	476	69103	162202	384	64807				
OTHER	1071	6	305	1004	1	279	500%	699	4	223	704	1	220				
TOTALS	400121	3521	199658	400778	3475	189029	1%	329918	2181	160101	330334	2186	150645				
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	7321	1855	45101	73638	1863	44351	*	47466	1048	27741	48148	1072	27319				
2,500 to 5,000	10958	88	4548	11079	74	4206	19%	9219	68	3772	9246	56	3438				
5,000 to 10,000	14430	104	5931	14451	91	5279	14%	12090	78	4935	12067	68	4347				
10,000 to 25,000	39809	212	16992	39259	193	15643	10%	33857	133	14346	32946	139	12993				
25,000 to 50,000	20534	99	9068	20195	95	8313	4%	17915	72	7702	17421	67	6943				
50,000 to 100,000	40745	198	19241	41024	181	18034	9%	35514	138	16681	35760	120	15563				
100,000 to 250,000	40314	182	20676	42912	197	20018	8%	34531	126	17592	37000	139	17068				
OVER 250,000	160120	783	78101	158220	781	73185	*	139326	518	67332	137746	525	62974				
TOTALS	400121	3521	199658	400778	3475	189029	1%	329918	2181	160101	330334	2186	150645				

INJURY SEVERITY			
MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	3,521	3,475	+ 1%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	199,658	189,029	+ 6%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	125,565	118,751	+ 6%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.8	2.9	- 3%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	159.0	159.2	*

3. TIME		TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST	
HOUR BEGINNING	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	
																					MIDNIGHT
1:00 A.M.	846	16	272	5	47	0	43	3	61	2	101	1	114	3	208	2	9	5	0	0	
2:00 A.M.	936	12	346	4	45	1	48	0	41	1	118	0	92	0	246	6	13	1	0	0	
3:00 A.M.	408	7	118	1	27	1	23	0	30	0	54	0	56	1	100	4	2	1	1	0	
4:00 A.M.	284	9	71	2	19	1	17	1	20	0	34	0	45	1	78	4	0	0	0	0	
5:00 A.M.	272	1	57	0	34	0	25	0	31	0	33	0	41	0	51	1	3	0	1	0	
6:00 A.M.	684	8	34	1	122	1	105	2	89	0	121	1	146	2	67	1	7	0	2	0	
7:00 A.M.	1859	10	45	0	372	2	334	3	306	0	337	2									

LOCATION: STATE

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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	8	5	3	5	4	1	1	0	1
10 to 14	9	9	0	5	5	0	2	2	0
15 to 19	34	28	6	2	2	0	1	1	0
20 to 24	51	35	16	4	4	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	75	58	17	11	7	4	0	0	0
35 to 44	27	20	7	4	4	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	26	15	11	7	4	3	0	0	0
55 to 64	17	13	4	5	4	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	13	10	3	5	5	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	18	11	7	4	2	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	8	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	288	212	75	53	42	11	4	3	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		7175	27	2501	4647
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		979	2	278	699
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1137	0	208	929
SAME - ONE STOPPED		2420	2	884	1534
SAME - ALL OTHERS		250	0	24	226
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		91	1	46	44
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		2101	4	874	1223
SAME - ALL OTHERS		348	0	30	318
TOTALS		14501	36	4845	9620

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		778	45	319	414
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		2040	4	815	1221
SAME-SIDESWIPE		1686	4	266	1416
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		116	5	43	68
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		2029	3	708	1318
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		124	0	15	109
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		98	0	4	94
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		1355	3	368	984
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1826	5	426	1395
ALL OTHERS		475	0	120	355
TOTALS		10527	69	3084	7374

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	45-84	85&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	96	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	92	3	20	12	10	7	17	11	7	5		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	252	24	0	2	2	0	1	9	7	3	0	228	18	63	40	15	24	37	9	11	11		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	1	3	2	4	0	1	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	42	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	37	0	1	3	6	10	11	2	1	3	3		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	1		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	23	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	19	0	1	1	3	4	4	2	0	4	4		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	4	8	2	1	1	1		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	23	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	17	2	1	2	1	1	4	4	0	2	2		
NOT IN ROADWAY	49	7	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	42	0	4	3	3	9	13	5	2	3	3		
NOT STATED	21	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	2	1	5	3	4	0	1	2	2		
TOTALS	567	53	0	5	5	2	4	15	12	9	514	28	98	66	47	67	105	44	23	36	36		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	250	3	106
16	1338	10	423
17	1836	11	617
18 to 19	4358	25	1458
20 to 24	10854	63	3832
25 to 34	15924	105	5618
35 to 44	8647	53	3054
45 to 54	4777	35	1633
55 to 64	3521	16	1142
65 to 74	2272	12	763
75 & OLDER	1215	14	362
UNKNOWN	5014	17	898
TOTAL DRIVERS	60006	364	19906

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	36121	288	12057
FEMALE	19802	63	7114
NOT STATED	4083	13	735
TOTAL DRIVERS	60006	364	19906

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	59556	358	19651
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	28	0	4
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	5	0	2
ILL	88	0	60
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	326	6	187
OTHER HANDICAP	3	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	60006	364	19906

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	49978	286	17027
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2525	20	1030
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1497	5	296
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2889	40	967
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	8	0	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	25	0	4
NOT STATED	3084	13	578
TOTAL DRIVERS	60006	364	19906

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	59060	352	19590
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	388	2	138
DEFECTIVE STEERING	36	0	17
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	102	5	39
DEFECTIVE TIRES	139	3	48
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	32	0	7
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	32	0	5
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	58	0	7
OTHER DEFECTS	159	2	55
TOTAL VEHICLES	60006	364	19906

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20512	96	6335
DAWN	210	2	72
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	9179	117	3369
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	3887	33	1486
DUSK	726	3	259
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34514	251	11521

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	30699	229	10250
RAIN	3519	19	1167
SNOW	14	0	6
FOG	276	3	97
OTHER & UNKNOWN	6	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34514	251	11521

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	29473	220	9844
WET	4978	30	1646
MUDDY	36	1	18
SNOWY OR ICY	27	0	13
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34514	251	11521

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	497	248	249	28	19	9	2	2	0
5 to 9	537	291	246	98	63	35	27	24	3
10 to 14	574	304	270	66	35	31	50	43	7
15 to 19	2593	1367	1221	47	28	19	28	25	3
20 to 24	3237	1810	1415	67	47	20	21	17	4
25 to 34	4270	2327	1929	62	44	18	19	17	2
35 to 44	2241	1085	1150	43	30	13	5	5	0
45 to 54	1198	557	639	21	15	6	0	0	0
55 to 64	895	414	479	23	12	11	3	2	1
65 to 74	598	251	347	8	8	0	1	0	1
75 & OLDER	327	143	184	15	9	6	0	0	0
NOT STATED	334	150	133	36	25	8	10	9	1
TOTALS	17301	8947	8262	514	335	176	166	144	22

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	442	47	4	43	395	67	328
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	22	1	1	0	21	15	6
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	25	0	0	0	25	22	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	499	48	5	43	451	105	346

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	87	1	83	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1033	2	406	625
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	23	0	6	17
OVERTURNED	129	0	73	56
OTHER NON-COLLISION	56	0	31	25
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	134	9	99	26
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3587	56	1499	2032
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	137	2	38	97
OVERTURNED	764	21	427	316
OTHER NON-COLLISION	140	2	46	92
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	673	1	95	577
NOT STATED	2224	4	338	1882
TOTALS	8987	98	3141	5748

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	41104	200	13941
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	37	1	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	1
TRUCK	15171	102	4697
TRUCK & TRAILER	205	2	53
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1454	38	397
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	15	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	66	0	21
FARM TRACTOR	20	1	7
ROAD MACHINERY	3	0	0
BUS	139	1	39
SCHOOL BUS	140	0	33
MOTORCYCLE	677	18	559
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	14	0	13
MOPED	8	0	7
OTHER & UNKNOWN	952	1	128
TOTAL VEHICLES	60006	364	19906

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1487	58	712
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	7913	30	3013
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8693	27	2847
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	756	7	305
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1880	6	819
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	2	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	364	0	49
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	145	1	13
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	724	0	109
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	701	33	256
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	74	2	25
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2854	2	956
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	100	0	19
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	39	2	13
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	583	2	114
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	141	0	22
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	614	0	63
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	73	1	71
IMPROPER PARKING	152	5	50
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2671	75	1355
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3689	9	599
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	33655	260	11411