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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR FEBRUARY 1986

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1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	394	25	369	0	372	24	348	0	22	1	21	0
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	22791	75	6747	15969	22572	73	6704	15795	219	2	43	174
	RAILROAD TRAIN	39	4	19	16	39	4	19	16	0	0	0	0
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2020	1	250	1769	1624	0	167	1457	396	1	83	312
	PEDALCYCLIST	182	4	174	4	177	4	169	4	5	0	5	0
	ANIMAL	266	1	43	222	262	1	42	219	4	0	1	3
	FIXED OBJECT	4618	48	1725	2845	195	1	48	146	4423	47	1677	2699
	OTHER OBJECT	201	0	50	151	181	0	42	139	20	0	8	12
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	1007	23	602	382	240	6	149	85	767	17	453	297
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	240	4	86	150	151	4	61	86	89	0	25	64
	TOTALS	31758	185	10065	21508	25813	117	7749	17947	5945	68	2316	3561

NUMBER OF PERSONS		INJURY SEVERITY				
		KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
26	382	101	228	53		
90	10597	779	3320	6498		
6	24	6	10	8		
1	310	39	161	110		
4	182	28	121	33		
1	60	7	20	33		
52	2201	405	1122	674		
0	69	6	28	35		
0	0	0	0	0		
25	834	184	399	251		
4	94	14	50	30		
209	14753	1569	5459	7725		
22	1773	168	592	1013		
85	4451	492	1597	2362		
33	1584	225	596	763		
20	849	162	354	333		
48	6073	515	2309	3249		
1	23	7	11	5		
209	14753	1569	5459	7725		
114	3161	601	1280	1280		
5	297	35	124	138		
3	362	47	144	171		
7	1307	142	482	683		
5	716	78	271	367		
9	1433	104	516	813		
10	1505	121	502	882		
56	5972	441	2140	3391		
209	14753	1569	5459	7725		

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL												
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY			INJURY SEVERITY		
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	860	59	841	722	63	726	6%	805	57	784	673	55	673
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	46560	185	21659	49536	173	22498	7%	46156	181	21503	49107	170	22348
	RAILROAD TRAIN	94	10	54	110	3	55	233%	93	9	54	108	3	54
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	4249	5	669	4822	9	786	44%	3457	1	448	3792	0	492
	PEDALCYCLIST	378	5	382	282	3	289	67%	363	5	367	271	3	278
	ANIMAL	575	2	118	513	0	100	INF%	571	2	116	509	0	97
	FIXED OBJECT	8906	118	4335	10684	112	5160	5%	424	1	154	398	4	136
	OTHER OBJECT	346	0	103	479	0	173	NC %	309	0	91	440	0	155
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	2020	49	1583	1891	41	1361	20%	480	15	399	369	7	276
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	427	10	171	445	7	165	43%	278	9	125	260	6	118
	TOTALS	64415	443	29915	69484	411	31313	8%	52936	280	24041	55927	248	24627

MILEAGE RATES		THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS		443	411	+ 8%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES		29,915	31,313	- 4%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)		23,427	21,538	+ 9%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		1.9	1.9	NC %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		127.7	145.4	-12%

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
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	869	9	210	5	100	0	62	0	79	0	71	1	100	1	247	2	8	1	0	0
	1:00 A.M.	675	12	229	6	69	0	38	0	42	0	51	1	65	1	181	4	3	0	0	0
	2:00 A.M.	736	12	265	2	57	1	36	2	40	1	60	1	85	0	193	5	6	1	2	0
	3:00 A.M.	325	5	117	3	32	0	12	0	17	0	18	0	33	0	96	2	2	0	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	236	5	56	0	53	1	25	1	16	0	13	1	18	0	55	2	1	0	0	0
	5:00 A.M.	279	4	36	0	115	1	15	0	21	0	27	0	20	0	45	3	3	0	1	0
	6:00 A.M.	711	6	47	0	261	3	95	0	93	2	81	0	92	0	42	1	14	1	1	0
	7:00 A.M.	1894	6	78	0	521	2	297	2	314	0	314	0	292	1	78	1	24	0	8	0
	8:00 A.M.	1742	2	93	0	447	1	300	0	262	0	230	0	312	0	98	1	14	0	8	0
	9:00 A.M.	1166	4	97	0	307	3	166	0	149	0	137	0	192	0	118	1	10	2	3	0
	10:00 A.M.	1204	6	136	1	273	0	182	0	148	2	149	0	170	1	146	2	11	0	3	0
	11:00 A.M.	1408	3	149	0	279	0	185	0	189	1	180	1	225	0	201	1	14	0	2	0
AFTER NOON	NOON	1903	2	220	1	318	0	278	0	254	0	247	0	322	0	264	1	15	0	7	0
	1:00 P.M.	1709	4	188	0	295	0	234	0	217	0	224	0	267	3	284	1	15	0	13	0
	2:00 P.M.	1747	6	194	0	314	0	230	0	216	0	250	0	292	2	251	2	14	0	11	1
	3:00 P.M.	2294	7	209	2	362	0	340	1	339	1	317	2	444	2	283	0	47	0	16	1
	4:00 P.M.	2555	5	222	0	436	1	376	1	406	1	376	1	469	0	270	1	41	1	25	1
	5:00 P.M.	2777	14	280	3	501	6	375	1	456	1	403	0	524	1	238	2	40	2	38	0
	6:00 P.M.	1830	11	295	2	283	2	219	3	261	1	215	1	346	1	211	1	27	1	20	0
	7:00 P.M.	1538	18	261	8	201	2	152	1	204	1	190	1	289	1	241	4	27	4	8	0
	8:00 P.M.	1127	17	193	2	156	1	117	2	124	3	127	1	219	4	191	4	27	7	7	0
	9:00 P.M.	1097	10	185	2	152	1	90	1	114	1	130	1	234	0	192	4	13	2	4	0
	10:00 P.M.	996	5	138	0	108	1	85	0	101	0	135	1	244	0	185	3	12	2	3	0
	11:00 P.M.	940	12	112	1	92	1	93	2	85	1	88	4	254	2	216	1	6	1	2	1
TOTALS	31758	185	4010	38	5732	27	4002	19	4147	16	4033	17	5508	19	4326	49	394	25	182	4	

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1985 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1986.

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	7	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
10 to 14	5	3	2	1	1	0	2	2	0
15 to 19	25	13	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	32	27	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	52	45	7	5	5	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	23	18	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	16	10	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	11	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	17	8	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	14	9	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	209	156	53	27	22	5	4	3	1

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	404	224	179	34	23	11	3	3	0
5 to 9	459	240	217	74	48	26	41	28	1
10 to 14	453	231	221	50	28	22	47	41	6
15 to 19	1954	965	987	42	22	20	37	34	3
20 to 24	2569	1447	1115	42	30	12	23	19	4
25 to 34	3982	2165	1796	68	50	18	19	14	5
35 to 44	2100	1066	1028	36	27	9	3	3	0
45 to 54	1089	519	566	18	14	4	2	2	0
55 to 64	751	341	406	25	19	6	0	0	0
65 to 74	482	225	257	13	7	6	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	278	133	145	15	9	6	1	1	0
NOT STATED	232	96	115	18	10	4	5	5	0
TOTALS	14753	7652	7032	435	287	144	182	151	31

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		6273	21	2037	4215
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		990	2	278	710
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1023	1	194	828
SAME - ONE STOPPED		2406	1	864	1541
SAME - ALL OTHERS		263	0	21	242
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		97	1	38	58
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1773	4	613	1156
SAME - ALL OTHERS		252	0	27	225
TOTALS		13077	30	4072	8975

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		335	23	2	21	312	78	234
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		14	1	1	0	13	12	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		27	1	1	0	26	25	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		18	0	0	0	18	3	15
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		394	25	4	21	369	118	251

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		720	28	295	397
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		1808	5	638	1165
SAME-SIDESWIPE		1708	2	320	1386
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		70	3	27	40
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		1845	0	617	1228
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		113	0	12	101
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		76	0	5	71
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		1234	5	314	915
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1711	1	353	1357
ALL OTHERS		429	1	94	334
TOTALS		9714	45	2675	6994

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		101	2	96	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		998	12	348	638
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		30	0	12	18
OVERTURNED		141	1	88	52
OTHER NON-COLLISION		39	1	16	22
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		120	6	97	17
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		3620	36	1377	2207
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		171	0	38	133
OVERTURNED		866	22	514	330
OTHER NON-COLLISION		201	3	70	128
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		266	1	43	222
NOT STATED		2020	1	250	1769
TOTALS		8573	85	2949	5539

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	89	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	2	9	13	5	9	24	9	12	3	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	192	15	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	4	1	177	19	48	23	11	11	25	24	8	8		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	2	4	1	5	0	1	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	1	3	5	2	6	1	2	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	18	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	2	0		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	2	3	8	3	1	2		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	8	3	1	0	2	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	28	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	2	5	4	4	2	8	1	0	0		
NOT IN ROADWAY	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	4	1	1	4	4	14	4	0	3		
NOT STATED	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0		
TOTALS	462	27	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	6	2	435	34	74	50	42	42	104	43	28	18		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	89	1	43
16	303	1	102
17	1482	6	481
18 to 19	3601	19	1127
20 to 24	9513	53	3156
25 to 34	15687	78	5282
35 to 44	8708	41	2891
45 to 54	4510	24	1438
55 to 64	3297	14	979
65 to 74	2087	16	622
75 & OLDER	1152	8	355
UNKNOWN	4535	9	741
TOTAL DRIVERS	54964	270	17217

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	54096	266	16896
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	353	0	150
DEFECTIVE STEERING	45	0	25
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	86	2	33
DEFECTIVE TIRES	149	1	49
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	39	1	3
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	42	0	11
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	24	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	130	0	45
TOTAL VEHICLES	54964	270	17217

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	36973	149	11840
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	38	1	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14628	71	4312
TRUCK & TRAILER	196	4	50
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1240	23	319
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	8	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	51	1	16
FARM TRACTOR	5	0	2
ROAD MACHINERY	3	0	0
BUS	149	1	30
SCHOOL BUS	134	0	27
MOTORCYCLE	547	17	458
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	20	1	15
MOPEL	14	0	12
OTHER & UNKNOWN	958	2	128
TOTAL VEHICLES	54964	270	17217

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	32821	214	10373
FEMALE	18356	48	6206
NOT STATED	3787	8	638
TOTAL DRIVERS	54964	270	17217

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20838	56	6127
DAWN	258	4	83
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	6600	72	2304
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	3535	42	1378
DUSK	527	11	173
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31758	185	10065

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1462	58	688
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9560	18	3329
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7509	21	2209
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	632	3	260
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1669	6	625
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	2	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	328	1	37
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	102	1	10
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	696	1	99
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	504	16	192
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	60	1	16
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1800	0	543
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	85	0	17
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	49	0	19
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	520	0	108
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	137	0	19
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	457	0	42
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	60	2	58
IMPROPER PARKING	89	2	33
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2359	61	1213
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3828	18	754
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	31908	209	10272

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	54506	259	16956
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	20	0	8
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	2	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	15	0	5
ILL	72	2	53
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	340	9	191
OTHER HANDICAP	7	0	3
TOTAL DRIVERS	54964	270	17217

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26037	159	8301
RAIN	4500	18	1427
SNOW	470	2	78
FOG	416	6	140
OTHER & UNKNOWN	335	0	119
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31758	185	10065

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	45546	229	14651
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2587	18	1019
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1279	3	261
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2518	11	792
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	16	0	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	19	0	2
NOT STATED	2999	9	487
TOTAL DRIVERS	54964	270	17217

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	23922	152	7718
WET	6149	31	1974
MUDDY	36	0	5
SNOWY OR ICY	1651	2	368
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31758	185	10065