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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR NOVEMBER 1986

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 8/12/88

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
		FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	
PEDESTRIAN	402	31	371	0	383	27	356	0	19	4	15	0	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	23822	79	7979	15764	23631	75	7927	15629	191	4	52	135	
RAILROAD TRAIN	36	1	13	22	33	1	12	20	3	0	1	2	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2175	10	306	1859	1753	0	208	1545	422	10	98	314	
PEDALCYCLIST	171	2	161	8	161	2	152	7	10	0	9	1	
ANIMAL	544	1	71	472	542	1	71	470	2	0	0	2	
FIXED OBJECT	4712	36	1787	2889	231	0	71	160	4481	36	1716	2729	
OTHER OBJECT	159	0	44	115	150	0	43	107	9	0	1	8	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	1107	22	686	399	243	0	165	78	864	22	521	321	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	235	1	99	135	139	1	67	71	96	0	32	64	
TOTALS	33363	183	11517	21663	27266	107	9072	18087	6097	76	2445	3576	

NUMBER OF PERSONS		INJURY SEVERITY		
KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
		31	400	119
95	12967	1036	3687	8244
12	18	4	9	5
2	378	47	195	156
1	169	25	105	39
1	90	8	35	47
0	2352	408	1235	709
0	69	7	28	34
0	0	0	0	0
23	941	156	490	295
1	123	23	63	37
205	17527	1833	6067	9627

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY		
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	ACCIDENTS	THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
		KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	A				B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	5323	480	5251	5138	488	5051	2%	4933	436	4826	4750	435	4640			
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	298140	1305	154923	299738	1422	154591	- 8%	295485	1267	153889	297123	1403	153473			
RAILROAD TRAIN	531	43	329	563	48	299	- 10%	519	42	325	557	48	247			
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	27175	65	4827	27695	70	4873	- 7%	21818	7	3009	21839	11	3000			
PEDALCYCLIST	3583	54	3621	3247	55	3293	- 2%	3424	48	3464	3118	50	3161			
ANIMAL	3913	10	936	4041	11	939	- 2%	3893	10	928	4016	11	932			
FIXED OBJECT	56394	823	29325	55932	845	29625	- 3%	2777	21	1107	2469	25	911			
OTHER OBJECT	2072	16	844	2081	13	768	+ 23%	1891	15	778	1875	13	662			
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OVERTURNED	12834	379	11380	12535	358	11204	+ 6%	3267	88	3096	3356	104	3152			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2849	58	1375	2995	46	1404	+ 26%	1934	50	1030	1963	39	1060			
TOTALS	412814	3233	212811	413965	3356	212047	- 4%	339941	1984	172452	341066	2139	171288			

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	3,233	3,356	- 4 %
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	212,811	212,047	* %
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	138,364	130,250	+ 6 %
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.3	2.6	-12 %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	153.8	162.8	- 6 %

3. TIME BEGINNING		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.	831	6	229	1	44	0	46	1	55	0	64	0	75	2	318	4	8	0	1	0	
2:00 A.M.	924	18	270	7	39	0	52	1	39	1	82	1	94	1	348	7	9	4	0	0	
3:00 A.M.	483	8	151	4	25	0	28	0	22	0	43	2	41	0	173	2	5	0	0	0	
4:00 A.M.	286	4	80	1	12	0	26	1	25	0	20	0	16	0	107	2	3	2	0	0	
5:00 A.M.	294	4	64	0	31	1	27	0	25	0	38	3	27	0	82	0	4	2	1	0	
6:00 A.M.	657	6	66	0	101	0	137	0	99	2	101	1	81	1	72	2	12	0	1	0	
7:00 A.M.	1569	4	59	2	299	0	388	1	228	0	250	0	224	0	121	1	22	0	8	0	
8:00 A.M.	1521	4	68	1	290	1	352	1	242	1	211	0	217	0	141	0	14	0	5	0	
9:00 A.M.	1149	4	124	0	208	1	207	1	146	0	139	1	143	1	182	0	7	0	5	0	
10:00 A.M.	1283	2	152	1	197	0	210	0	142	0	142	0	176	0	222	0	6	0	3	0	
11:00 A.M.	1673	1	161	0	267	0	246	1	205	0	190	0	282	0	322	0	11	0	8	0	
NOON	1983	6	254	1	339	1	274	1	288	0	245	1	278	0	305	2	19	1	10	0	
1:00 P.M.	1833	10	267	2	283	3	243	0	272	1	203	1	261	2	304	1	8	1	8	1	
2:00 P.M.	2049	5	288	3	325	0	265	0	320	1	246	0	284	0	321	0	17	0	15	0	
3:00 P.M.	2457	4	276	1	420	0	357	0	435	1	303	0	357	1	309	1	44	2	20	0	
4:00 P.M.	2533	8	246	1	414	3	426	2	403	0	335	1	403	1	306	0	32	0	23	0	
5:00 P.M.	2536	10	247	0	420	0	394	2	414	4	342	1	392	1	327	2	44	3	24	1	
6:00 P.M.	2269	14	288	4	336	2	302	2	318	1	272	2	392	1	361	2	45	4	17	0	
7:00 P.M.	1505	8	214	2	200	1	177	1	168	0	167	2	270	0	309	2	26	2	6	0	
8:00 P.M.	1216	10	153	1	173	1	111	1	168	3	138	0	207	2	266	2	19	1	5	0	
9:00 P.M.	1125	11	131	1	137	0	127	3	130	4	133	1	215	2	252	0	13	2	3	0	
10:00 P.M.	1076	10	118	0	115	1	94	1	119	0	118	1	264	3	248	4	5	0	3	0	
11:00 P.M.	1064	10	95	0	89	2	73	1	115	1	117	0	293	1	282	5	12	3	4	0	
TOTALS	33363	183	4260	36	4832	19	4649	23	4455	22	4022	21	5078	19	6067	43	402	31	171	2	

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	9	3	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	28	24	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
20 to 24	34	28	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	39	29	10	5	3	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	31	21	10	6	5	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	21	17	4	9	8	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	16	10	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	10	7	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
NOT STATED	6	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	205	150	55	33	26	7	2	2	0

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	471	238	230	23	16	7	2	2	0
5 to 9	518	255	263	78	55	23	23	17	0
10 to 14	651	294	357	56	30	26	54	41	13
15 to 19	2818	1444	1373	52	31	21	33	27	6
20 to 24	3060	1707	1347	46	31	15	18	14	4
25 to 34	4421	2406	2005	67	42	25	21	21	0
35 to 44	2406	1093	1309	34	24	10	5	3	2
45 to 54	1173	534	637	24	14	10	1	1	0
55 to 64	895	417	475	18	10	8	1	1	0
65 to 74	563	269	294	10	5	5	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	323	138	185	5	3	2	1	1	0
NOT STATED	228	86	108	23	18	4	6	4	2
TOTALS	17527	8881	8583	436	279	156	167	134	33

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6773	19	2451	4303
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	987	0	285	702
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1031	0	198	833
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2527	4	1040	1483
SAME - ALL OTHERS	198	0	25	173
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	91	1	49	41
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1976	3	795	1178
SAME - ALL OTHERS	289	0	28	261
TOTALS	13872	27	4871	8974

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INT.
	TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	351	29	1	28
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	21	1	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	20	0	0	20
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	10	1	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	402	31	2	29

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	763	36	347	380
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1961	3	798	1160
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1669	4	303	1362
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	81	1	33	47
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1907	1	686	1220
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	90	0	14	76
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	60	0	4	56
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1204	3	384	817
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1706	4	394	1308
ALL OTHERS	509	0	145	364
TOTALS	9950	52	3108	6790

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	87	2	81	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1038	4	361	673
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	28	0	11	17
OVERTURNED	151	3	96	52
OTHER NON-COLLISION	37	0	19	18
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	120	1	93	26
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3674	32	1426	2216
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	131	0	33	98
OVERTURNED	956	19	590	347
OTHER NON-COLLISION	198	1	80	117
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	544	1	71	472
NOT STATED	2175	10	306	1859
TOTALS	9139	73	3167	5899

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	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	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	2	10	9	9	6	21	15	4
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	202	13	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	0	189	11	47	31	19	17	34	13	6	11	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	26	1	2	2	9	4	5	1	1	1	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	17	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	0	1	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2	5	10	3	0	1	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	23	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	20	1	5	2	2	6	2	0	0	1	
NOT IN ROADWAY	34	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	30	4	2	5	1	4	10	1	1	2	
NOT STATED	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	22	1	3	2	4	1	4	4	2	1	
TOTALS	469	33	3	1	0	2	1	11	11	1	436	23	78	56	52	46	101	42	15	23	

7. AGE OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	247	0	102
16	1474	2	514
17	1904	6	673
18 to 19	3961	21	1444
20 to 24	9720	52	3551
25 to 34	15453	74	5751
35 to 44	8733	49	3187
45 to 54	4497	17	1545
55 to 64	3299	24	1114
65 to 74	2110	7	735
75 & OLDER	1207	8	382
UNKNOWN	5073	9	984
TOTAL DRIVERS	57678	269	19982

11. VEHICLE CONDITION			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	56611	261	19584
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	449	0	164
DEFECTIVE STEERING	81	1	34
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	76	1	32
DEFECTIVE TIRES	209	4	82
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	38	0	9
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	75	2	31
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	46	0	10
OTHER DEFECTS	93	0	36
TOTAL VEHICLES	57678	269	19982

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	38762	141	13701
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	48	0	17
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15613	89	5135
TRUCK & TRAILER	240	1	67
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1074	19	340
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	14	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	59	0	21
FARM TRACTOR	12	0	7
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	1
BUS	144	0	34
SCHOOL BUS	116	0	34
MOTORCYCLE	529	17	444
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	18	0	14
MOPED	13	0	13
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1031	2	153
TOTAL VEHICLES	57678	269	19982

8. SEX OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	33829	206	11891
FEMALE	19680	54	7315
NOT STATED	4169	9	776
TOTAL DRIVERS	57678	269	19982

12. LIGHT CONDITION			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	19764	56	6380
DAWN	397	3	152
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	5542	87	2097
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	6755	34	2567
DUSK	905	3	321
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33363	183	11517

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1274	46	617
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9842	35	3805
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8011	17	2731
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	695	5	296
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1766	7	755
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	3	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	291	0	39
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	110	0	22
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	664	0	106
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	560	17	221
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	55	3	29
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1407	0	525
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	65	0	15
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	67	2	23
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	501	0	121
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	183	0	40
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	311	0	27
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	50	0	49
IMPROPER PARKING	97	4	37
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3380	80	1715
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4971	9	1102
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	34303	225	12276

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	57005	252	19615
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	19	1	8
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	3	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	16	1	3
ILL	115	1	75
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	508	14	276
OTHER HANDICAP	10	0	4
TOTAL DRIVERS	57678	269	19982

13. WEATHER CONDITION			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26331	149	9143
RAIN	6173	26	2051
SNOW	23	0	4
FOG	695	7	274
OTHER & UNKNOWN	141	1	45
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33363	183	11517

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	47400	231	16966
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2793	11	1129
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1415	0	306
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2542	17	889
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	11	0	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	31	0	8
NOT STATED	3486	10	679
TOTAL DRIVERS	57678	269	19982

14. ROAD SURFACE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24082	136	8381
WET	8967	45	3025
MUDDY	92	1	35
SNOWY OR ICY	222	1	76
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33363	183	11517