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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR JULY 1987

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THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON DA-20-87

Main table with columns: A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT, B. LOCATION, NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS (TOTAL, ON ROADWAY, OFF ROADWAY), NUMBER OF PERSONS (KILLED, INJURED, INJURY SEVERITY).

NOTE - NO TOTALS, EXCEPT FATAL ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS, CAN BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1987 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORT PROCESSING.

Table 2: COMPARATIVE TOTALS. Columns include A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT, B. LOCATION, TOTAL (THIS YEAR TO DATE, SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR), PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS, ON ROADWAY, INJURY SEVERITY.

A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, 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.

Table with columns: MILEAGE RATES, THIS YEAR TO DATE, SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, PER CENT CHANGE. Rows include Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths, Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Injuries, Estimated Vehicle Miles Traveled, Death Rate, Injury Rate.

Table 3: TIME HOUR BEGINNING. Columns include HOUR BEGINNING, TOTAL ACCIDENTS (ALL, FATAL), SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, PEDESTRIAN, PEDALCYCLIST.

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1986 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1987.

