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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 11-20-87

1. CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	473	49	424	0	432	42	390	0	41	7	34	0	50	464	133	219	112
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	23070	81	8547	14442	22880	78	8493	14309	190	3	54	133	99	14081	1075	3765	9240
RAILROAD TRAIN	52	4	27	21	50	4	27	19	2	0	0	2	4	39	11	18	10
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1974	8	281	1685	1583	1	200	1382	391	7	81	303	9	355	45	164	146
PEDALCYCLIST	314	3	306	5	298	3	290	5	16	0	16	0	3	323	53	192	78
ANIMAL	445	0	56	389	444	0	56	388	1	0	0	1	0	71	10	30	31
FIXED OBJECT	4400	53	1847	2495	133	1	59	123	4217	57	1788	2372	69	2488	490	1203	795
OTHER OBJECT	182	4	53	125	164	4	48	112	18	0	5	13	4	82	11	29	42
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1307	39	819	449	333	9	240	84	974	30	579	365	46	1174	263	591	320
OTHER NON-COLLISION	219	2	114	103	169	2	96	71	50	0	18	32	2	127	25	63	39
TOTALS	32436	248	12474	19714	26536	144	9899	16493	5900	104	2575	3221	286	19204	2117	6274	10813

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

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL												ON ROADWAY					INJURY SEVERITY		
	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			A	B	C				
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED							
PEDESTRIAN	4176	387	4094	4370	444	4802	-13%	3874	351	3763	4507	404	4407							
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	232334	1073	136715	272088	1198	140946	-10%	230419	1051	135808	269649	1164	140009							
RAILROAD TRAIN	441	36	267	467	41	306	-12%	434	36	267	478	40	303							
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	20431	56	3729	24762	53	4384	-6%	16307	6	2332	19678	7	2733							
PEDALCYCLIST	3525	46	3612	3384	52	3424	-12%	3388	40	3474	3238	46	3278							
ANIMAL	2340	7	714	3321	9	832	-22%	2820	7	712	3304	9	825							
FIXED OBJECT	45816	615	24373	51306	771	25801	-20%	2077	9	853	2531	21	1015							
OTHER OBJECT	1773	25	818	1895	16	773	-56%	1579	20	724	1724	15	709							
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
OVERTURNED	11443	375	10419	11639	351	10373	-7%	2921	74	2802	3000	87	2857							
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2594	44	1270	2590	57	1238	-23%	1849	38	1005	1776	49	913							
TOTALS	325373	2664	186011	376342	2992	193879	-11%	265668	1632	151740	310085	1842	157079							

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACCIDENTS																PEDESTRIAN				PEDALCYCLIST			
	ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL					
	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL	TOTAL	FATAL				
MIDNIGHT	923	13	184	5	62	0	38	0	56	1	86	0	132	2	365	5	12	5	1	0				
1:00 A.M.	827	16	247	5	46	0	32	3	39	1	67	0	90	2	306	4	6	1	3	0				
2:00 A.M.	807	13	208	3	53	0	43	0	49	1	57	0	81	1	316	6	10	3	1	0				
3:00 A.M.	414	12	115	5	29	2	10	0	17	0	35	1	39	0	169	4	2	1	0	0				
4:00 A.M.	222	4	62	0	16	1	14	0	10	0	20	0	21	1	79	2	2	0	0	0				
5:00 A.M.	261	5	58	1	26	0	14	0	18	0	33	2	44	1	68	0	3	1	0	0				
6:00 A.M.	582	6	45	1	76	0	99	1	67	0	85	0	133	3	77	1	11	3	2	0				
7:00 A.M.	1593	5	41	0	248	0	270	1	260	3	348	0	339	1	87	0	20	0	14	0				
8:00 A.M.	1553	6	49	2	217	2	244	2	237	0	290	0	339	1	77	0	15	1	10	0				
9:00 A.M.	1108	3	64	0	162	0	131	0	150	0	198	1	226	0	177	2	11	0	6	0				
10:00 A.M.	1191	2	100	0	155	1	139	0	131	0	190	0	220	0	256	1	7	0	8	0				
11:00 A.M.	1579	7	119	0	223	2	204	0	188	1	234	0	325	2	286	2	14	0	10	0				
NOON	1945	8	141	0	276	0	245	0	227	1	340	5	413	1	303	1	21	2	14	0				
1:00 P.M.	1769	6	172	0	219	1	196	0	182	0	307	0	383	2	310	3	11	1	11	0				
2:00 P.M.	1776	14	169	4	246	2	218	1	176	0	275	2	377	1	313	4	26	3	21	0				
3:00 P.M.	2278	11	184	1	316	1	264	0	268	2	370	1	553	3	323	3	40	3	25	0				
4:00 P.M.	2594	10	190	1	372	1	347	2	313	0	448	1	613	3	311	2	43	1	32	0				
5:00 P.M.	2317	12	211	0	350	2	401	0	379	2	492	4	634	1	350	3	49	2	55	1				
6:00 P.M.	2072	15	269	3	219	2	258	0	261	2	336	1	436	3	291	4	36	3	46	0				
7:00 P.M.	1517	11	219	1	138	0	142	1	154	1	228	0	319	3	317	5	44	4	26	1				
8:00 P.M.	1284	17	165	3	111	4	110	1	128	1	221	1	283	5	266	2	31	6	14	0				
9:00 P.M.	1114	27	113	3	92	3	96	1	104	2	173	4	290	10	246	4	26	6	8	1				
10:00 P.M.	1124	8	105	1	73	1	83	0	83	0	170	1	336	1	274	3	17	3	5	0				
11:00 P.M.	1086	17	70	1	80	1	66	2	67	2	138	2	390	7	275	2	16	0	2	0				
TOTALS	32436	248	3300	40	3807	26	3664	15	3564	21	5143	27	7016	54	5942	65	473	49	314	3				

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.

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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	4	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
10 to 14	7	6	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
15 to 19	57	37	20	6	3	3	1	1	0
20 to 24	51	41	10	8	6	2	0	0	0
25 to 34	56	41	15	7	7	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	37	27	10	5	2	3	0	0	0
45 to 54	17	10	7	6	5	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	17	12	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	8	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	12	7	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	8	7	1	4	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	286	203	83	54	38	16	3	3	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	574	311	262	35	23	12	7	5	2
5 to 9	669	372	297	88	57	31	66	55	11
10 to 14	696	326	369	72	37	35	91	69	22
15 to 19	3344	1724	1617	59	33	26	57	50	7
20 to 24	3160	1773	1386	48	34	14	27	23	2
25 to 34	4540	2355	2181	62	43	19	34	30	4
35 to 44	2525	1226	1294	26	17	9	15	12	3
45 to 54	1362	598	761	23	17	6	5	2	3
55 to 64	986	435	550	20	13	7	5	4	1
65 to 74	638	299	338	21	14	7	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	434	184	250	11	4	7	1	1	0
NOT STATED	276	124	154	21	17	3	8	7	1
TOTALS	19204	9727	9437	486	309	176	316	258	58

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	6506	28	2564	3914
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	912	1	315	596
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	974	2	242	730
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	2437	2	1067	1368
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	188	0	25	163
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	70	0	32	38
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	2038	9	904	1125
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	261	0	33	228
	TOTALS	13386	42	5182	8162

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
	MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	408	47	5	42	361	68	293
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	17	1	1	0	16	13	3
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	24	0	0	0	24	21	3
	MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	24	1	0	1	23	2	21
	ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	473	49	6	43	424	104	320

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	718	23	344	351
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1915	5	824	1086
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	1463	2	328	1133
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	70	1	34	35
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2037	1	823	1213
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	103	0	19	84
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	66	0	10	56
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1295	4	448	843
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1505	2	390	1113
	ALL OTHERS	512	1	145	366
	TOTALS	9684	39	3365	6280

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	153	0	148	5
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	986	7	351	628
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	33	0	10	23
	OVERTURNED	163	4	105	54
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	39	1	32	6
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	213	7	185	21
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3414	51	1496	1867
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	149	4	43	102
	OVERTURNED	1144	35	714	395
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	180	1	82	97
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	445	0	56	389
	NOT STATED	1974	8	281	1685
	TOTALS	8893	118	3503	5272

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	85	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	80	0	8	13	7	8	14	13	14	3		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	236	22	1	1	0	2	2	4	5	4	0	214	25	62	35	24	11	25	9	14	9		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	34	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	28	0	1	5	5	3	9	3	1	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	2	1	2	4	0	0	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	21	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	18	1	2	0	4	7	3	0	0	0		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	22	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	19	0	0	0	3	4	10	2	0	0		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	5	7	3	1	2	2	1	0	2		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	30	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	27	2	2	3	3	5	8	0	0	4		
NOT IN ROADWAY	46	11	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	0	1	35	0	4	7	4	3	11	5	1	0		
NOT STATED	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	2	2	3	0	2	4	1	1		
TOTALS	540	54	3	2	1	6	8	12	10	8	4	486	35	88	72	59	48	88	43	32	21		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	274	1	103
16	1567	10	594
17	2139	14	868
18 to 19	4182	31	1646
20 to 24	9298	66	3769
25 to 34	15005	92	5945
35 to 44	8854	59	3508
45 to 54	4425	21	1716
55 to 64	3260	19	1221
65 to 74	2206	9	816
75 & OLDER	1387	10	527
UNKNOWN	3404	6	795
TOTAL DRIVERS	56001	338	21508

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	54928	336	21097
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	456	1	165
DEFECTIVE STEERING	78	0	32
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	87	0	44
DEFECTIVE TIRES	216	1	104
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	72	0	10
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	73	0	34
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	38	0	7
OTHER DEFECTS	53	0	15
TOTAL VEHICLES	56001	338	21508

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	37007	174	14481
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	60	0	16
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15403	102	5562
TRUCK & TRAILER	286	7	79
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1166	23	398
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	0	3
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	70	0	17
FARM TRACTOR	15	0	6
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	1
BUS	141	0	47
SCHOOL BUS	147	0	41
MOTORCYCLE	761	27	663
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	18	0	18
MOPEL	17	0	16
OTHER & UNKNOWN	896	5	160
TOTAL VEHICLES	56001	338	21508

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	33081	255	12697
FEMALE	20278	78	8225
NOT STATED	2642	5	586
TOTAL DRIVERS	56001	338	21508

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21569	93	7983
DAWN	346	2	129
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	4307	88	1810
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	5616	59	2311
DUSK	598	6	241
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32436	248	12474

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1342	58	721
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9644	44	4170
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7758	23	2913
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	563	9	277
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1892	8	887
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	8	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	312	1	41
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	127	0	22
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	639	1	136
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	442	15	185
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	67	4	29
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1047	0	422
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	60	1	17
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	75	1	23
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	534	0	130
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	174	0	52
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	328	0	51
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	43	2	39
IMPROPER PARKING	107	1	46
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3381	109	1763
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5262	18	1316
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	33805	295	13240

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	55261	318	21057
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	23	0	13
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	16	0	9
ILL	100	1	77
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	591	19	350
OTHER HANDICAP	10	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	56001	338	21508

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	30091	239	11577
RAIN	2207	3	841
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	122	6	52
OTHER & UNKNOWN	16	0	4
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32436	248	12474

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	47316	276	18544
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2933	26	1250
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	242	1	104
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2465	28	926
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	11	0	6
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	6	0	4
NOT STATED	3028	7	674
TOTAL DRIVERS	56001	338	21508

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	29177	235	11280
WET	3245	13	1191
MUDDY	14	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32436	248	12474