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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FEBRUARY, 1988

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 03-20-88

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			A	B	C		
PEDESTRIAN	329	23	306	0	306	21	285	0	23	2	21	0	23	322	92	151	79
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	18912	59	6851	12002	18775	58	6805	11912	137	1	46	90	70	11099	788	2877	7414
RAILROAD TRAIN	45	4	17	24	45	4	17	24	0	0	0	0	4	26	6	11	9
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1527	2	252	1273	1192	0	164	1028	335	2	88	245	2	326	27	146	153
PEDALCYCLIST	150	3	143	5	144	2	137	5	6	0	6	0	2	146	32	74	40
ANIMAL	176	0	22	154	174	0	22	152	2	0	0	2	0	32	4	16	12
FIXED OBJECT	4107	40	1624	2443	156	0	49	107	3951	40	1575	2336	42	2134	340	1026	768
OTHER OBJECT	98	0	21	77	82	0	18	64	16	0	3	13	0	24	4	8	12
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1002	22	553	427	191	6	119	66	811	16	434	361	25	779	152	397	230
OTHER NON-COLLISION	194	1	63	130	119	0	42	77	75	1	21	53	1	74	12	33	29
TOTALS	26540	153	9852	16535	21184	91	7658	13435	5356	62	2194	3100	169	14962	1457	4759	8746
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3518	29	1349	2140	2571	17	967	1587	947	12	382	553	32	1999	189	573	1237
US & STATE ROUTES	7060	56	2714	4290	5679	34	2134	3511	1381	22	580	779	63	4323	460	1299	2564
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2175	28	900	1247	1617	14	635	968	558	14	265	279	32	1393	199	504	690
COUNTY ROADS	1213	8	537	668	759	6	312	441	454	2	225	227	9	649	116	368	365
CITY STREETS	12521	31	4337	8153	10534	20	3603	6911	1987	11	734	1242	32	6381	490	2009	3882
OTHER	53	1	15	37	24	0	7	17	29	1	8	20	1	17	3	6	8
TOTALS	26540	153	9852	16535	21184	91	7658	13435	5356	62	2194	3100	169	14962	1457	4759	8746
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	4290	82	1793	2415	2526	44	978	1504	1764	38	815	911	94	2895	494	1173	1228
2,500 to 5,000	656	3	206	447	536	2	169	365	120	1	37	82	3	317	37	92	188
5,000 to 10,000	558	5	269	584	662	2	205	455	196	3	64	129	6	383	42	135	206
10,000 to 25,000	2662	5	850	1807	2187	4	685	1498	475	1	165	309	5	1246	127	391	728
25,000 to 50,000	1609	7	504	1098	1385	4	405	976	224	3	99	122	7	740	64	242	434
50,000 to 100,000	2806	13	1014	1779	2380	11	840	1529	426	2	174	250	13	1542	134	504	904
100,000 to 250,000	2274	4	876	1394	1862	1	708	1153	412	3	168	241	6	1319	109	425	785
OVER 250,000	11385	34	4340	7011	9646	23	3668	5955	1739	11	672	1056	35	6520	450	1797	4273
TOTALS	26540	153	9852	16535	21184	91	7658	13435	5356	62	2194	3100	169	14962	1457	4759	8746

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			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED					
PEDESTRIAN	590	57	674	716	63	670	-10%	642	54	621	667	56	643	183	23202	183	23202
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	39203	173	22591	42916	187	23355	-7%	38913	170	22434	42573	183	23202	0	418	0	418
RAILROAD TRAIN	95	11	56	81	4	33	+38%	94	11	55	81	8	33	0	109	0	109
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3685	7	710	3961	4	643	+75%	2880	0	470	3152	0	418	0	379	0	379
PEDALCYCLIST	308	8	298	395	6	396	+33%	293	8	283	378	5	379	0	179	0	179
ANIMAL	427	1	80	503	0	109	+INF	424	1	80	498	0	109	0	109	0	109
FIXED OBJECT	8948	97	4585	8974	99	4354	-2%	340	0	142	368	1	179	0	120	0	120
OTHER OBJECT	223	0	72	357	10	133	-100%	194	0	55	326	7	120	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	2221	54	1751	2009	41	1517	+32%	416	13	324	446	7	345	0	123	0	123
OTHER NON-COLLISION	392	4	154	426	4	165	NC %	249	2	101	269	3	123	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	56193	412	30971	60338	422	31395	-2%	44445	259	24565	48778	270	25551	0	0	0	0
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	7277	68	4102	7259	77	3852	-12%	5277	42	2951	5425	38	2864	0	0	0	0
US & STATE ROUTES	15352	165	9341	16771	173	9776	-5%	12237	108	7586	13780	129	8117	0	0	0	0
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	4832	73	3081	5066	68	3111	+7%	3576	41	2294	3746	38	2290	0	0	0	0
COUNTY ROADS	2641	29	1820	2671	20	1620	+45%	1613	17	1081	1566	9	942	0	0	0	0
CITY STREETS	25951	76	12568	28455	84	13009	-10%	21678	51	10624	24208	56	11329	0	0	0	0
OTHER	140	1	59	116	0	17	+INF	64	0	29	53	0	9	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	56193	412	30971	60338	422	31395	-2%	44445	259	24565	48778	270	25551	0	0	0	0
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	9864	232	6605	10068	220	6357	+5%	5779	138	3911	6091	124	3833	0	0	0	0
2,500 to 5,000	1504	12	663	1632	11	732	+9%	1213	9	554	1326	10	600	0	0	0	0
5,000 to 10,000	1897	12	859	2123	10	949	+20%	1488	5	689	1742	7	805	0	0	0	0
10,000 to 25,000	5928	19	2687	6300	25	2843	+24%	4838	11	2191	5268	17	2380	0	0	0	0
25,000 to 50,000	3289	12	1516	3643	14	1624	+14%	2789	9	1290	3126	12	1399	0	0	0	0
50,000 to 100,000	5845	25	3100	6296	21	3180	+19%	4895	20	2606	5335	15	2807	0	0	0	0
100,000 to 250,000	5040	17	2780	6156	25	3219	+32%	4162	11	2368	5215	16	2779	0	0	0	0
OVER 250,000	22826	83	12761	24120	96	12491	+14%	19280	56	10956	20675	69	10948	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	56193	412	30971	60338	422	31395	-2%	44445	259	24565	48778	270	25551	0	0	0	0

* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE

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
	MIDNIGHT	714	11	153	3	76	0	37	2	60	3	87	0	69	0	232	3	4	1	1
1:00 A.M.	585	11	170	2	58	2	33	1	37	0	53	1	65	1	169	4	5	2	0	0
2:00 A.M.	610	4	186	1	51	2	25	0	37	1	69	0	72	0	170	0	9	0	1	0
3:00 A.M.	330	1	93	1	38	0	19	0	25	0	31	0	35	0	89	0	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	201	1	66	1	15	0	16	0	14	0	24	0	19	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	234	7	41	1	26	2	25	0	39	0	42	1	31	1	31	2	1	1	1	0
6:00 A.M.	589	11	38	1	85	2	85	0	137	2	131	4	81	1	32	1	10	3	4	0
7:00 A.M.	1619	3	51	1	318	0	272	0	311	0	353	1	269	1	45	0	12	0	7	0
8:00 A.M.	1458	2	42	2	257	0	225	0	232	0	283	0	235	0	84	0	21	0	5	0
9:00 A.M.	1053	4	67	1	155	0														

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	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	19	10	9	1	1	0	1	1	0
20 to 24	27	19	8	2	1	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	46	36	10	6	4	2	1	1	0
35 to 44	28	20	8	5	4	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	7	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	9	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	169	121	47	24	18	6	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	427	198	228	28	15	13	2	1	1
5 to 9	531	262	269	59	42	17	37	23	14
10 to 14	480	230	249	45	25	20	36	28	8
15 to 19	2100	1052	1048	28	15	13	21	17	4
20 to 24	2421	1312	1107	27	14	13	8	8	0
25 to 34	3736	1954	1776	43	25	18	25	19	6
35 to 44	2176	1045	1129	44	28	16	13	11	2
45 to 54	1196	540	653	22	16	6	1	1	0
55 to 64	818	368	447	14	8	6	2	2	0
65 to 74	556	252	303	10	4	6	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	288	140	148	8	5	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	233	97	136	18	13	4	2	2	0
TOTALS	14962	7450	7469	346	210	135	148	113	35

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		5395	16	2087	3292
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		787	1	264	522
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		750	1	178	571
SAME - ONE STOPPED		2013	1	891	1121
SAME - ALL OTHERS		153	0	20	133
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		61	1	27	33
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1526	3	654	869
SAME - ALL OTHERS		240	0	37	203
TOTALS		10925	23	4158	6744

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		282	23	3	20	259	51	208
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		15	0	0	0	15	11	4
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		22	0	0	0	22	19	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		10	0	0	0	10	2	8
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		329	23	3	20	306	83	223

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		660	21	284	355
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		1509	4	617	888
SAME-SIDESWIPE		1412	0	336	1076
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		69	2	39	28
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		1595	0	658	937
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		91	1	8	82
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		53	0	3	50
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		922	3	289	630
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1293	2	342	949
ALL OTHERS		383	3	117	263
TOTALS		7987	36	2693	5258

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		77	1	72	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		891	2	323	566
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		13	0	4	9
OVERTURNED		147	0	88	59
OTHER NON-COLLISION		33	0	15	18
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		118	5	88	25
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		3216	38	1301	1877
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		85	0	17	68
OVERTURNED		855	22	465	368
OTHER NON-COLLISION		161	1	48	112
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		176	0	22	154
NOT STATED		1527	2	252	1273
TOTALS		7299	71	2695	4533

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	72	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	1	5	10	6	1	25	9	6	5
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	155	13	1	1	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	142	13	41	22	8	9	22	11	8	8
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	1	0	7	3	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	10	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	5	5	3	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	4	2	1	0	9	1	1	1
OTHER IN ROADWAY	32	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	29	1	0	4	4	3	6	7	3	1
NOT STATED	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	1
TOTALS	370	24	2	1	1	1	2	11	3	3	0	0	346	28	59	45	28	27	87	36	18	18

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	83	0	43
16	264	1	103
17	1277	3	470
18 to 19	3421	9	1295
20 to 24	7649	42	3003
25 to 34	13391	62	5215
35 to 44	8160	43	3240
45 to 54	4319	25	1664
55 to 64	2917	12	1126
65 to 74	1946	10	715
75 & OLDER	1106	6	398
UNKNOWN	3095	5	725
TOTAL DRIVERS	47628	218	17997

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	46848	215	17682
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	368	2	164
DEFECTIVE STEERING	55	1	24
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	55	0	29
DEFECTIVE TIRES	127	0	56
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	45	0	6
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	46	0	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	27	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	57	0	16
TOTAL VEHICLES	47628	218	17997

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	31534	106	12297
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	35	0	10
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	13374	78	4780
TRUCK & TRAILER	231	1	55
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	987	18	321
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	1	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	51	0	6
FARM TRACTOR	7	1	4
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	1
BUS	129	1	47
SCHOOL BUS	102	1	25
MOTORCYCLE	344	9	299
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	10	0	9
MOPED	11	0	10
OTHER & UNKNOWN	802	2	131
TOTAL VEHICLES	47628	218	17997

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	28455	171	10750
FEMALE	16805	41	6712
NOT STATED	2368	6	535
TOTAL DRIVERS	47628	218	17997

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	17103	54	6053
DAWN	368	5	131
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3393	64	1345
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	5137	27	2106
DUSK	539	3	217
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26540	153	9852

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	920	43	447
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8761	34	3618
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6132	19	2274
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	421	3	200
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1651	4	734
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	225	0	35
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	90	1	16
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	464	1	85
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	315	5	128
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	58	1	29
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	791	0	279
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	49	0	10
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	54	2	16
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	334	2	74
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	116	1	31
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	239	0	2
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	40	2	38
IMPROPER PARKING	96	2	44
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2520	64	1306
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4312	7	1063
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	27588	191	10457

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	47087	210	17577
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	13	0	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	11	0	4
ILL	101	2	75
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	407	6	233
OTHER HANDICAP	7	0	3
TOTAL DRIVERS	47628	218	17997

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	21003	129	7889
RAIN	3561	11	1264
SNOW	1104	3	373
FOG	410	8	158
OTHER & UNKNOWN	462	2	168
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26540	153	9852

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	40243	185	15487
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2301	9	1047
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	213	1	82
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2164	17	768
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	4	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	6	0	2
NOT STATED	2697	6	609
TOTAL DRIVERS	47628	218	17997

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	18448	121	7075
WET	5733	24	2005
MUDDY	51	0	19
SNOWY OR ICY	2308	8	753
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26540	153	9852