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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1997
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-97

Table 1: CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT. Columns include TOTAL, FATAL, INJURY, NON-INJ, ON ROADWAY, OFF ROADWAY. Rows include PEDESTRIAN, MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC, RAILROAD TRAIN, etc.

Table 2: NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURY SEVERITY. Columns include KILLED, INJURED, A, B, C. Rows include 178, 7, 7, 8, 10, 37, 9, 5, 2776, 194, 2586, 2546, 173, 2373, 230, 17, 213, 45, 79, 22, 8, 40, 0, 194, 58, 6, 12, 11, 9, 11, 12, 75, 194.

Table 3: COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC. Columns include THIS YEAR TO DATE, SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, %CHG IN FATALS. Rows include PEDESTRIAN, MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC, RAILROAD TRAIN, etc.

Table 4: INJURY SEVERITY. Columns include 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 VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS), DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES, INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES.

Table 5: TIME HOUR BEGINNING. Columns include TOTAL ACC'S, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, PED, PEDCYCL. Rows include MIDDNIGHT, 1:00 A.M., 2:00 A.M., etc.

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparisons, 1997 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1996. Beginning with July 1, 1995 accidents, the only Property Damage Only (PDO) accidents tabulated were those having at least one vehicle towed due to damages; therefore, total accidents and non-injury accidents cannot be compared to prior year's totals.

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4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	7	3	4	7	3	4	0	0	0
5 TO 9	9	4	5	9	4	5	0	0	0
10 TO 14	6	4	2	6	4	2	0	0	0
15 TO 19	11	9	2	11	9	2	0	0	0
20 TO 24	19	17	2	18	16	2	0	0	0
25 TO 34	33	27	6	31	25	6	0	0	0
35 TO 44	39	30	9	38	29	9	0	0	0
45 TO 54	19	14	5	19	14	5	0	0	0
55 TO 64	17	12	5	17	12	5	0	0	0
65 TO 74	17	15	2	15	13	2	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	12	9	3	12	9	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	194	148	46	188	142	46	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	21	0	21	0
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	2	0	2	0
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1	0	1	0
SAME-ONE STOPPED	12	0	12	0
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	0	0	0	0
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1	0	1	0
SAME-ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	0	37	0

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	2	0	2	0
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	8	2	6	0
SAME-SIDESWIPE	6	0	6	0
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	14	2	12	0
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	50	3	47	0
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	2	0	2	0
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	4	0	4	0
ALL OTHERS	5	0	5	0
TOTALS	91	7	84	0

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	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	65OV	UNK
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	499	13	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	486	9	53	56	52	35	140	82	52	7
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	1179	109	6	6	6	3	11	36	21	20	0	1070	89	233	156	120	62	224	112	47	27
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	2	3	1	2	2	11	11	3	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	102	20	0	0	0	5	1	6	6	2	0	82	2	0	11	15	8	34	7	4	1
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	24	1	0	0	5	1	11	5	1	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	150	9	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	141	2	10	15	23	18	49	17	3	4
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	51	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	47	0	0	3	7	7	18	6	1	5
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	6	17	10	0	2	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	6	9	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
OTHER IN ROADWAY	303	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	295	29	47	28	36	24	83	30	10	8
NOT IN ROADWAY	221	12	1	0	1	1	7	1	1	1	0	209	3	8	16	23	22	86	33	11	4
NOT STATED	296	11	0	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	285	11	34	29	32	36	89	33	10	11
TOTALS	2926	188	7	9	6	11	18	69	36	27	5	2738	154	397	322	319	221	763	349	142	71

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	14	0	14
16	34	2	32
17	69	4	65
18 TO 19	161	10	151
20 TO 24	375	31	344
25 TO 34	608	49	559
35 TO 44	466	42	424
45 TO 54	301	22	279
55 TO 64	172	11	161
65 TO 74	110	7	103
75 & OLDER	82	4	78
UNKNOWN	596	32	564
TOTAL DRIVERS	2988	214	2774

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	1583	138	1445
FEMALE	955	44	911
NOT STATED	450	32	418
TOTAL DRIVERS	2988	214	2774

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	2957	208	2749
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	4	3	1
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	2	1	1
ILL	8	1	7
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	16	1	15
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	2988	214	2774

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	2134	164	1970
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	167	6	161
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	29	3	26
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	68	9	59
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	590	32	558
TOTAL DRIVERS	2988	214	2774

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	2958	212	2746
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	10	0	10
DEFECTIVE STEERING	0	0	0
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	5	0	5
DEFECTIVE TIRES	4	2	2
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	2	0	2
DEF STOP OR TRM SIG	2	0	2
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	3	0	3
OTHER DEFECTS	4	0	4
TOTAL VEHICLES	2988	214	2774

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	1723	39	1684
DAWN	32	1	31
DARK-NO STREET LT	372	82	290
DARKNESS-STREET LT	566	61	505
DUSK	83	7	76
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2776	190	2586

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	2485	172	2313
RAIN	253	16	237
SNOW	4	0	4
FOG	16	1	15
OTHER & UNKNOWN	18	1	17
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2776	190	2586

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	2370	169	2201
WET	371	18	353
MUDDY	3	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	32	3	29
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2776	190	2586

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	1670	101	1569
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	3	0	3
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	1044	85	959
TRUCK & TRAILER	17	1	16
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	23	8	15
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	7	0	7
FARM TRACTOR	0	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	20	2	18
SCHOOL BUS	8	0	8
MOTORCYCLE	7	0	7
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	2	0	2
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	187	17	170
TOTAL VEHICLES	2988	214	2774

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	41	9	32
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	228	10	218
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	73	0	73
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	9	0	9
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	14	0	14
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	9	0	9
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	2	1	1
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	6	1	5
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	1	0	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	4	1	3
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	0	0	0
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	0	0	0
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	11	0	11
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	2	0	2
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	9	0	9
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	307	3	304
IMPROPER PARKING	48	2	46
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	127	19	108
OTHER VIOLATIONS	318	27	291
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	1212	73	1139

TYPE SUMMARY PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	162	102	60	154	97	57	0	0	0
5 TO 9	413	245	168	397	238	159	6	3	3
10 TO 14	338	185	153	322	180	142	4	3	1
15 TO 19	358	224	134	319	200	119	4	4	0
20 TO 24	295	178	117	221	132	89	3	1	2
25 TO 34	485	305	180	409	262	147	2	0	2
35 TO 44	387	249	138	354	230	124	0	0	0
45 TO 54	256	158	98	238	150	88	0	0	0
55 TO 64	120	81	38	111	77	33	0	0	0
65 TO 74	99	54	45	87	48	39	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	67	36	31	55	29	26	0	0	0
NOT STATED	77	40	28	71	36	26	0	0	0
TOTALS	3057	1857	1190	2738	1679	1049	19	11	8

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	TOTAL	FATAL		INJURY		
			INTER	NO INT	INTER	NO INT	
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	2038	171	14	157	1867	381	1486
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	136	2	2	0	134	114	20
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	216	2	2	0	214	174	40
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	103	0	0	0	103	11	92
ALL OTHERS	4	0	0	0	4	3	1
TOTALS	2497	175	18	157	2322	683	1639

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	5	0	5	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	10	0	10	0
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	0
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	0	0	0	0
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	6	0	6	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	27	1	26	0
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	8	0	8	0
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	5	0	5	0
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	89	7	82	0
TOTALS	151	8	143	0