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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR JUNE 1997
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1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	40	7	33	0	36	6	30	0	4	1	3	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	3131	58	2082	991	3077	54	2050	973	54	4	32	18
RAILROAD TRAIN	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	109	3	50	56	43	0	8	4	0	0	0	0
PEDALCYCLIST	37	2	35	0	33	2	16	27	66	3	34	29
ANIMAL	171	1	82	88	169	1	81	0	4	0	4	0
FIXED OBJECT	1684	32	906	746	39	2	22	15	1645	30	884	731
OTHER OBJECT	30	0	11	19	26	0	0	0	4	0	3	1
OVERTURNED	862	35	593	234	172	7	123	42	690	28	470	192
OTH. NON-COLLISION	83	5	27	51	61	4	21	36	22	1	6	15
TOTALS	6159	143	3827	2189	3668	76	2390	1202	2491	67	1437	987

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY		
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY
	A	B	C
8	40	13	21
70	4089	382	1204
0	12	4	3
3	73	13	28
2	36	11	19
1	104	17	30
34	1263	211	548
0	13	3	3
0	0	0	0
38	1006	225	406
5	46	11	20
161	6681	890	2282

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS											
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S
PEDESTRIAN	340	56	330	348	51	332	102	298	50	281	305	252
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	18374	433	23893	18913	442	21234	22	18073	413	23505	15640	432
RAILROAD TRAIN	82	18	63	70	24	57	252	76	18	52	68	24
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	532	23	428	440	15	369	532	153	0	85	139	1
PEDALCYCLIST	179	8	181	189	14	182	432	166	8	168	173	12
ANIMAL	987	5	616	929	9	518	442	971	5	608	906	9
FIXED OBJECT	10803	213	7613	8616	263	6618	192	202	5	139	187	1
OTHER OBJECT	199	4	118	148	7	112	432	160	3	93	117	3
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	5050	165	5142	5008	203	5143	192	681	29	767	614	33
OTH. NON-COLLISION	467	13	196	406	8	179	632	273	9	126	226	6
TOTALS	37013	938	38570	32067	1036	34744	92	21053	540	25824	18375	564

A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, 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.

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	938	1036	-9%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	38570	34744	11%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	30198	41342	*
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLES MILES	3.1	2.5	*
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLES MILES	127.7	84.0	*

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																			
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
12:00 A.M.	197	7	49	4	29	1	13	0	22	1	18	0	14	1	52	0	1	0	1	0
1:00 A.M.	167	7	56	3	20	0	16	1	13	1	15	0	15	0	32	1	1	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	160	7	52	2	15	1	11	1	6	0	17	1	22	1	37	1	3	1	0	0
3:00 A.M.	125	6	40	0	17	1	6	0	11	0	9	0	13	3	29	2	1	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	103	6	30	2	10	1	8	1	11	0	9	0	12	2	23	0	1	1	0	0
5:00 A.M.	97	5	21	2	20	0	16	0	8	0	11	0	6	1	15	0	1	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	154	27	1	33	1	26	1	15	1	20	0	14	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	212	20	2	44	0	34	0	35	0	33	0	27	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0
8:00 A.M.	205	17	0	36	0	33	3	29	0	40	1	27	0	23	1	1	0	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	203	26	0	34	0	34	0	28	0	25	1	23	0	33	1	2	0	3	0	0
10:00 A.M.	223	32	0	40	0	28	1	22	1	31	0	33	1	37	1	1	0	1	0	0
11:00 A.M.	262	38	1	44	1	39	0	30	0	22	0	42	1	47	0	1	0	1	0	0
NOON	312	6	1	52	0	49	0	36	1	35	0	47	3	45	1	1	0	3	0	0
1:00 P.M.	339	2	40	0	51	0	52	0	34	2	51	0	51	0	60	0	2	0	3	0
2:00 P.M.	344	6	62	0	62	1	42	0	35	2	42	0	49	1	52	2	0	0	6	0
3:00 P.M.	397	5	73	1	55	0	51	0	41	0	43	0	49	1	50	1	0	0	1	0
4:00 P.M.	421	10	66	1	70	2	53	2	53	3	47	0	63	1	69	1	5	0	3	1
5:00 P.M.	497	15	91	1	74	2	54	1	60	1	69	3	78	3	71	4	3	0	4	1
6:00 P.M.	447	10	72	3	81	1	49	1	51	1	69	3	62	2	63	1	3	2	3	0
7:00 P.M.	295	6	42	0	36	1	38	3	38	0	46	1	44	1	51	0	2	0	3	0
8:00 P.M.	260	4	54	1	31	1	21	0	32	1	28	0	54	1	40	0	3	0	1	0
9:00 P.M.	266	9	51	3	28	0	36	0	25	2	36	1	38	3	52	1	3	1	2	1
10:00 P.M.	243	7	43	3	21	0	26	0	23	1	24	0	46	0	47	2	0	0	1	0
11:00 P.M.	230	5	45	0	28	1	24	1	23	1	24	0	44	1	42	1	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	6159	143	1095	31	931	16	759	17	691	19	775	9	900	30	1008	21	40	7	37	2

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.

* The method for estimating rural vehicle miles traveled has been revised by the Texas Department of Public Safety beginning with January 1, 1997 data; therefore, rural vehicle miles traveled, rural death rates, and rural injury rates should not be compared to prior year's data.

