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JULY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of July 2015, twenty-three persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 23 fatalities occurred in 21 crashes
- ◆ Thirteen of the 20 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Two of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, thirteen happened on non-interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads
- ◆ Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian
- ◆ Eight of the fatal crashes were single vehicle run-off-road accidents
- ◆ Five of the fatal crashes were head-on collisions
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities were age 24 or younger

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - July	135	122

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	129	113	+ 4.7
2013	126	112	+ 7.1
2012	111	104	+ 21.6
2011	95	89	+ 42.1
2011-2014 Avg.	115	105	+ 17.4

- ◆ There were 22 fatalities in July of 2014
- ◆ Eighty-two of the 105 vehicle occupants killed so far during 2015 (78%) were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through August 19, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.



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