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DECEMBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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

- ◆ These 21 fatalities occurred in 15 crashes
- ◆ Thirteen of the 19 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Two of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, 13 happened on non-interstate highways, and six took place on local roads
- ◆ Nineteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ Six of the fatalities occurred in rollover crashes
- ◆ Five of the fatal crashes were right angle collisions
- ◆ Inclement weather was a factor in one fatality

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU DECEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2015	242	214	
2014	225	203	+ 7.6
2013	211	190	+ 14.7
2012	212	190	+ 14.2
2011	181	164	+ 33.7
2011-2014 Avg.	207	187	+ 16.9

- ◆ There were 11 fatalities in December of 2014
- ◆ 147 of the 193 vehicle occupants killed during 2015 (76%) were not using safety belts

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