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APRIL TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of April 2016, eighteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 18 fatalities occurred in 16 crashes
- ◆ Eight of the 13 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ No fatalities occurred on the interstate, five happened on non-interstate highways, and thirteen took place on local roads
- ◆ Ten of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ One fatality occurred when a motor vehicle collided with a train

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU APRIL	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	54	50	
2015	80	74	- 32.5
2014	67	59	- 19.4
2013	63	57	- 14.3
2012	59	55	- 8.5
2012-2015 Avg.	67	61	- 19.4

- ◆ There were 18 fatalities in April of 2016
- ◆ Thirty-three of the 45 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through May 19, 2016, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact NDOR Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.



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