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### September Traffic Fatality Toll

October 17, 2016 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of September 2016, twenty persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

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- ◆ These 20 fatalities occurred in 17 crashes
- ◆ Five of the 15 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Five fatalities occurred on the interstate, eight happened on non-interstate highways, and seven took place on local roads
- ◆ Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ Eleven of the 20 fatalities were age 65 or older, eight were age 75 or older

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU SEPTEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	170	149	
2015	174	159	- 2.3
2014	174	154	- 2.3
2013	168	153	+ 1.2
2012	166	150	+ 2.4
2012-2015 Avg.	171	154	- 1.0

- ◆ There were 21 fatalities in September of 2015
- ◆ Ninety-three of the 139 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts (67%)

This report includes information available through October 16, 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.