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November Traffic Fatality Toll

December 22, 2016 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of November 2016, twelve persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

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- ◆ These 12 fatalities occurred in 11 crashes
- ◆ Six of the 11 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ One fatality occurred on the interstate, six happened on non-interstate highways, and five took place on local roads
- ◆ Nine of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian
- ◆ Five of the fatalities were in run-off-road crashes

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	196	174	
2015	224	202	- 12.5
2014	214	192	- 8.4
2013	192	173	+ 2.1
2012	196	176	+ 0.0
2012-2015 Avg.	207	186	- 5.3

- ◆ There were 26 fatalities in November of 2015
- ◆ One hundred nine of the 163 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts (67%)
- ◆ The 12 fatalities was the lowest November total since 1944, when there were 10 fatalities

This report includes information available through December 21, 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.

