

# Independence Day Holiday 2009

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Independence Day Holiday 2009 56 Hours Friday, July 3, 2009 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, July 5, 2009 (Midnight)									
Injury Severity	All Crashes		Alcohol-Related Crashes		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not In Use	Total
Fatal	5	5	3	3	Driver		1		1
Injury	146	238	25	37	Passenger		1	1	2
Total	353	701	60	105	Total		2	1	3
Injury severity includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Two motorcyclist fatalities excluded from above.				

## Crashes Fatalities & Injuries

The Independence Day Holiday period in 2009 was a total of 56 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 3 and ended at midnight on Sunday, July 5. During this time period there were five persons killed in five fatal crashes. Three of the five fatalities occurred in Alcohol-Related crashes.

## Fatalities & Safety Equipment

Of the five fatalities, three were occupants in a passenger vehicle/pickup truck and two were motorcyclists. Two fatalities were drivers of passenger vehicle/pickup trucks and one was a passenger. The passenger fatality was unrestrained.

Both motorcycle fatalities were operators. One operator was wearing a safety helmet and the other was not wearing a safety helmet.

