



Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

Thanksgiving Holiday 2004

October 11, 2005

Thanksgiving Holiday 2004 November 24, 2004 (6 p.m.) through November 28, 2004 (Midnight)									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	6	10	3	8	Driver	1	2		3
Injury	164	275	28	48	Passenger		3	1	4
Total	469	930	60	108	Total	1	5	1	7
Total includes property damage only crashes.					Three pedestrians not included above.				

Crashes, Fatalities, & Injuries

The Thanksgiving Holiday period for 2004 was a total of 102 hours which began at 6 p.m. on November 24, 2004 and ended at midnight on November 28, 2004. During this time there were six fatal crashes with 10 persons killed.

Fatalities

Of the 10 fatalities, three were drivers, four were passengers, and three were pedestrians.

Fatalities in 2004 Thanksgiving Holiday Crashes			
Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	3	4	7
Totals	3	4	7

Three pedestrians not included above.

Safety Equipment Use Among Fatalities

Safety equipment use among the seven fatalities in passenger vehicles was: one unknown, one not in use, and five with safety equipment in use.

Driver Age & Gender

There were 10 drivers involved in fatal crashes during the 2004 Thanksgiving Holiday. Three of the drivers were age 21-25 and another three were age 56-60. The remaining four drivers were various ages. All 10 of the drivers in fatal crashes were male.

Causes

There were various causes for the six fatal crashes during the 2004 Thanksgiving Holiday. They were: Failed To Yield, Inattention, Other Improper Act/Movement, Pedestrian Action, DUI-Alcohol, DUI-Drugs.

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