



Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

Independence Day 2005

June 28, 2005

Independence Day Holiday 2005 July 1, 2005 (6 p.m.) through July 4, 2005 (Midnight)									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Related		Safety Equipment Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	*Persons	Crashes	*Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	2	3	0	0	Drivers				
Injury	214	346	51	45	Passengers			2	2
**Total	554	1,067	83	124	Total			2	2
*Uninjured passengers not entered into the DPS crash database. **Total includes property damage only crashes .					One motorcyclist not included in above totals.				

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Independence Day Holiday period for 2005 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on July 1, 2005 and ended at midnight on July 4, 2005. During this time period there were two fatal crashes with three persons killed.

Fatalities

Of the three fatalities, one was a driver of a motorcycle and two were passengers in a passenger vehicle.

Independence Day Holiday 2005 Crashes Fatalities by Vehicle Type			
Vehicle Type	Person Type		Total
	Driver	Passenger	
Passenger Vehicle		2	2
Motorcycle	1		1
Total Fatalities	1	2	3

Safety Equipment Use Among Fatalities

- ★ Of the two passengers in the passenger vehicle neither used safety equipment.
- ★ The driver of the motorcycle was not wearing a helmet.

Driver Age & Gender

The driver of the passenger vehicle in which the fatalities occurred was age 53 and the driver of the motorcycle that was killed was age 45.

Causes

The motorcycle crash was caused by "Left of Center" and the other fatal crash in which the passengers were killed was caused by "Unsafe Vehicle."

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