

Independence Day Holiday 2010

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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Independence Day Holiday Fatalities 2005 - 2010



- ❑ Fatalities increased from five in 2009 to ten in 2010
- ❑ Alcohol-related fatalities increased from three in 2009 to four in 2010
- ❑ One pickup truck driver fatality and two ATV operator fatalities were drinking.

Crashes & Fatalities

The 2010 Independence Day Holiday was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 2 and ended at midnight on Monday, July 5. During this time period, there were ten persons killed in eight fatal crashes. Four of the ten fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Four fatalities were occupants of pickup trucks, one was an occupant in a 2-door passenger vehicle, two were occupants in a 4-door passenger vehicle, one was a motorcycle operator and two were ATV operators.

Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Four driver fatalities and three passenger fatalities were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. One passenger fatality and two driver fatalities were not using restraints.

One motorcycle operator fatality and two ATV operator fatalities were not wearing helmets.



Independence Day Holiday 2010 78 Hours Friday, July 2, 2010 (6 p.m.) through Monday, July 5, 2010 (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	8	10	4	4	Driver		2	2	4
Injury	225	368	33	55	Passenger		2	1	3
Total	577	1,293	67	126	Total		4	3	7
Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible.					Excludes one motorcycle operator and two ATV operators.				