



# Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

Memorial Day 2003

April 28, 2004

Memorial Day Holiday 2003 May 23, 2003 (6 p.m.) through May 26, 2003 (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	7	3	3	Drivers		1	4	5
Injury	NA	NA	NA	NA	Passengers		1		1
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	Total		2	4	6
NA - Only Fatality Crash data available at this time.					1 Motorcyclist not included above.				

## Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Memorial Day Holiday period for 2003 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on May 23, 2003 and ended at midnight on May 26, 2003. During this time period, there were six fatal crashes with seven persons killed.

## Cause of Fatal Crashes

The primary causes for fatal crashes were Other Improper Act/Movement (33.3%), Unsafe Speed (33.3%), Failed To Stop (16.7%), and Failed To Yield (16.7%).

## Driver Age & Gender

Drivers age 36-40 (28.6%) were involved in fatal crashes during the Memorial Day Holiday period more than any other age group. The next highest

age groups were age 26-30 (14.3%), 51-55 (14.3%), and 61-65 (14.3%).

Some 85.7% of the drivers in Memorial Day Holiday fatal crashes were male.

## Seat Belts

Of the seven fatalities, one was a motorcyclist. Of the remaining six fatalities, four were not using safety equipment.

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