



Oklahoma Highway Safety Fact Sheet

New Year's 2006

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New Year's Holiday 2005-2006 Friday, December 30, 2005 (6 p.m.) through Monday, January 2, 2006 (Midnight) 78 Hours									
	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	7	9	3	3	Driver			7	7
Injury	164	250	37	60	Passenger			1	1
Total	473	878	66	105	Total			8	8
Total includes property damage crashes.					One motorcyclist not included in above.				

Crashes and Fatalities

The New Year's Holiday period for 2005 was a total of 78 hours which began at 6 p.m. on December 30, 2005 and ended at midnight on January 2, 2005.

During this time period, there were nine persons killed in seven fatal crashes.

Fatalities

Of the nine fatalities, eight were drivers and one was a passenger.

Fatalities in 2005 Christmas Holiday Crashes			
Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	5		5
Pickup Truck	2	1	3
Motorcycle	1		1
Total	8	1	9

Fatalities & Safety Equipment

All eight fatalities in passenger vehicles/pickup trucks were not using any safety equipment. The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet.

Driver Age & Gender

Three of the drivers in fatal crashes were age 16-20 and the other drivers were various ages.

All eight of the drivers in fatal crashes were male.

Causes

Five of the fatal crashes were caused by Unsafe Speed, one was Improper Turn and one was DUI/Alcohol.

Number of Vehicles Involved

Six fatal crashes involved one vehicle and one crash involved two vehicles.

Driver Condition

Two drivers had a Driver Condition "Odor of Alcoholic Beverage" and one driver had a Driver Condition of "Drinking-Ability Impaired."