

New Year Holiday (2011)

Highway Safety Fact Sheet

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New Year Holiday 2011 Thursday, December 30, 2010 (6 p.m.) through Sunday, January 2, 2011 78 Hours									
Injury Severity	All		Alcohol-Related		Restraint Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	6	8	3	5	Driver	1	1	3	5
*Injury	142	211	26	49	Passenger			2	2
**Total	410	838	54	100	Total	1	1	5	7
*Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible. **Total includes property damage only crashes.					Excludes one pedestrian.				

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The New Year Holiday period in 2011 was a total of 78 hours that began at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 and ended at midnight on Sunday, January 2, 2011. During this time period, eight persons were killed in six fatal crashes. Five of the fatalities occurred in three alcohol-related crashes.

Fatalities & Restraints

Seven of the persons killed were occupants of a passenger vehicle or a pickup truck and one was a pedestrian. Five of the vehicle occupant fatalities were unrestrained.

