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JUNE TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of June 2015, thirteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 13 fatalities occurred in 11 crashes
- ◆ None of the 7 vehicle occupants killed was using a safety belt
- ◆ None of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, four happened on non-interstate highways, and nine took place on local roads
- ◆ Six of the fatalities occurred in urban locations
- ◆ Four of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were pedestrians

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - June	110	99

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	107	93	+ 2.8
2013	99	87	+ 11.1
2012	92	86	+ 19.6
2011	81	76	+ 35.8
2011-2014 Avg.	95	86	+ 15.8

- ◆ There were 24 fatalities in June of 2014
- ◆ Sixty-nine of the 85 vehicle occupants killed so far during 2015 (81%) were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through July 20, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.