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MARCH TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of March 2016, fourteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 14 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes
- ◆ Ten of the 13 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the interstate, five happened on non-interstate highways, and seven took place on local roads
- ◆ Twelve of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian
- ◆ Nine of the fatal crashes were run-off-road accidents

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU FEBRUARY	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	36	34	
2015	62	59	- 41.9
2014	48	43	- 25.0
2013	49	43	- 26.5
2012	48	44	- 25.0
2012-2015 Avg.	52	47	- 30.8

- ◆ There were 28 fatalities in March of 2015
- ◆ Twenty-five of the 32 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through April 19, 2016, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact NDOR Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.



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