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NOVEMBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of November 2011, seventeen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 17 fatalities occurred in 12 crashes
- ◆ None of the seventeen vehicle occupants killed was using a safety belt
- ◆ Seven fatalities occurred on the Interstate, seven happened on non-Interstate highways, and three took place on local roads
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in single vehicle rollover crashes
- ◆ Seven of the fatalities were age 24 or younger

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2011	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-November	167	151

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2010 (FATALITIES)
2010	174	154	- 4.0
2009	204	187	- 18.1
2008	185	167	- 9.7
2007	235	230	- 28.9
2007-2010 Avg.	200	185	- 16.5

- ◆ There were 17 fatalities in November of 2010.
- ◆ 108 of the 136 vehicle occupants killed during 2011 were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through January 3, 2012, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.