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### November Traffic Fatality Toll

December 15, 2017 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of November 2017, twenty persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 20 fatalities occurred in 19 crashes
- ◆ Nine of the 17 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Four fatalities occurred on the interstate, six were on other highways, and ten took place on local roads
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ One fatality resulted from a collision with a train
- ◆ Ten of the fatalities were age 55 or older
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities occurred in single vehicle run-off-road crashes
- ◆ Twelve of the fatalities occurred in rural locations

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2017 (FATALITIES)
2017	206	190	
2016	196	174	+ 5.10
2015	224	202	- 8.04
2014	214	192	- 3.74
2013	192	172	+ 7.29
2013-2016 Avg.	207	185	- 0.48

- ◆ There were 11 fatalities in November of 2016.
- ◆ 116 of the 159 vehicle occupants killed during 2017 (73%) were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through December 14, 2017, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.

