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November Traffic Fatality Toll

December 16, 2019 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of November, 2019, eighteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 18 fatalities occurred in 18 crashes.
- ◆ Nine of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing safety belts.
- ◆ There was one fatality on the interstate, twelve on other highways, and five on local roads.
- ◆ Fourteen of the fatalities were in rural locations.
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a motorcyclist.
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians.
- ◆ One of the fatalities involved a person on an electric wheelchair.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<https://dot.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY - NOVEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2019 (FATALITIES)
2019	229	199	
2018	214	186	+ 6.6
2017	207	191	+ 9.6
2016	196	174	+14.4
2015	224	202	+ 2.2
2015-2018 Avg.	210	188	+ 8.3

- ◆ There were 17 fatalities in November of 2018
- ◆ Only 64 of the 186 vehicle occupants killed during 2019 were using safety belts.

This report includes information available through December 15, 2019 from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communications and Public Policy Division at (402) 479-4512.

