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September Traffic Fatality Toll

October 17, 2018 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of September 2018, twenty-eight persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 28 fatalities occurred in 24 crashes.
- ◆ Thirteen of the 22 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Four fatalities occurred on the interstate, fifteen were on other highways, and nine took place on local roads
- ◆ Twenty of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ One of the fatalities involved an ATV
- ◆ One of the fatalities occurred in a collision with a deer

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

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

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU AUGUST	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2018 (FATALITIES)
2018	167	146	
2017	171	157	- 2.3
2016	171	150	- 2.3
2015	174	159	- 4.0
2014	174	154	- 4.0
2014-2017 AVG.	173	155	- 3.5

- ◆ There were 16 fatalities in September of 2017.
- ◆ Eighty-four of the 129 vehicle occupants killed in 2018 (65%) were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through October 17, 2018, 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.

