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### November Traffic Fatality Toll

December 14, 2018 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of November 2018, nineteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 19 fatalities occurred in 19 crashes.
- ◆ Fourteen of the 15 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Three fatalities occurred on the interstate, nine were on other highways, and seven took place on local roads.
- ◆ Sixteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Four of the fatalities were pedestrians.
- ◆ Nine of the fatal crashes involved vehicles rolling over.
- ◆ Eight of the fatalities were age 55 or older.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:  
<https://dot.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

| JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER | FATALITIES | FATAL CRASHES | % CHANGE v. 2018 (FATALITIES) |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018                  | 215        | 187           |                               |
| 2017                  | 207        | 191           | + 3.9                         |
| 2016                  | 196        | 174           | + 9.7                         |
| 2015                  | 224        | 202           | - 4.0                         |
| 2014                  | 214        | 192           | + 0.4                         |
| 2014-2017 AVG.        | 210        | 190           | + 2.4                         |

- ◆ There were 21 fatalities in November of 2017.
- ◆ 114 of the 170 vehicle occupants killed in 2018 (67%) were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through December 13, 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.

