

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2007 FATAL CRASHES FACT SHEET

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Christmas Holiday 2007 Monday, December 24, 2007 (6 p.m.) through Tuesday, December 25, 2007 (Midnight) 30 Hours									
	All Crashes		Alcohol/Drug Crashes		Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims				
	Crashes	Persons	Crashes	Persons	Person Type	Unknown	In Use	Not in Use	Total
Fatal	2	2	0	0	Driver		1	1	2
Injury	NA	NA	NA	NA	Passenger				
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	Total		1	1	2
Uninjured passengers are not entered into the database. NA indicates data not available.									

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The Christmas Holiday period for 2007 was a total of 30 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 24 and ended at midnight on Tuesday, December 25. During this time period, two persons were killed and one person was injured in two fatal crashes.

Driver Gender

There were three drivers involved in fatal crashes during the 2007 Christmas Holiday. Two of the drivers were male and one was female.

Fatalities and Restraint Use

Both fatalities during the 2007 Christmas Holiday were drivers. One fatality was using restraints and the other was not.

Contributing Factors

The contributing factors for the two fatal crashes included improper lane use and a sleepy driver.

Fatalities in 2007 Christmas Holiday Crashes			
Vehicle Type	Driver	Passenger	Total
Passenger Vehicle	1		1
Pickup Truck	1		1
Total	2		2