



# New Year Holiday 2009 Fatal Crashes Fact Sheet

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| New Year Holiday 2009<br>Wednesday, December 31, 2008 (6 p.m.) through Thursday, January 1, 2009 (Midnight)<br>30 Hours |             |         |                      |         |                                      |         |        |            |       |
|---|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|-------|
|   | All Crashes |         | Alcohol/Drug Crashes |         | Seat Belt Use Among Fatality Victims |         |        |            | Total |
|   | Crashes     | Persons | Crashes              | Persons | Person Type                          | Unknown | In Use | Not in Use |       |
| <b>Fatal</b>  | 1           | 1       | 1                    | 1       | Driver                               |         |        |            |       |
| <b>Injury</b>   | 57          | 90      | 24                   | 40      | Passenger                            |         |        | 1          | 1     |
| <b>Total</b>  | 147         | 266     | 43                   | 74      | <b>Total</b>                         |         |        | 1          | 1     |

Total includes property damage only crashes.  
Uninjured passengers are not entered into the database.

## Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

The New Year Holiday period for 2008-2009 was a total of 30 hours which began at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 and ended at midnight on Thursday, January 1, 2009. During this time period, one person was killed and 266 persons were injured.

The one fatality was a passenger in a passenger van who was not wearing a seat belt.