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Subject: Motor Vehicle Crash Facts: 2015 Fatal/Fatality data received to-date

I hope you all have a safe and happy new year! ~Mandy

--Fatal Crashes **December 22, 2015 – December 29, 2015:**

- 11/25/15: East Montpelier, US 2. Single vehicle ran off road and rolled. Driver ejected & fatally injured. No belt used.
- 12/29/15: Killington, US 4. TT Unit crossed center into SUV. Triple fatality in SUV – driver & two passengers. One not belted.

--**2015 Fatalities: 57 Total – 35 vehicle operators, 11 passengers, 5 pedestrians, 4 bicyclists, 2 ATV occupants**

As of **December 29 in each calendar year:**

Year	Fatalities (people)	Fatal Crashes
2015	57	50
2014	44	42
2013	70	64
2012	77	70

--**2015 Fatal Crash data received to-date (December 29, 2015):**

- 5** double fatality fatal crash.
- 1** triple fatality fatal crash.
- 16** fatalities (persons): unbelted (15), not wearing helmet/DOT helmet (1), or improperly restrained (0).
- 5** operators suspected as driving under the influence of alcohol only.
- 10** operators suspected as driving under the influence of drugs only.
- 5** operators suspected as driving under the influence of both alcohol & drugs
- 8 Involved Cannabis** (0 included other drugs as well)
- 13** operators suspected to be speeding.
- 5** operator(s) under suspended license.
- 1** person operating without a license.
- 11** Motorcyclist Fatalities
- 11** “Older Drivers” involved (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & “involved” does **not** imply “fault”)
- 1** Junior License operators involved in fatal crashes.
- 4** Crashes *involving* a Commercial Motor Vehicle (“*involving*” does **not** imply “fault”)

--Total **57** Fatalities:

5	Pedestrians
4	Bicyclists
17	Belted
15	Unbelted
0	Snowmobile (No Helmet used)

- 1 ATV (No Helmet Used)
- 11 Wearing Helmet/DOT Approved Helmet (Motor-Driven Cycles & ATV)
- 0 Not wearing Helmet/DOT Approved Helmet (Motor-Driven Cycles)
- 0 Improper Helmet Used (Motor-Driven Cycle)
- 0 Improperly Restrained/Incorrect use of Belt or Child Safety Seat
- 5 Unknown Restraint Use

33% Of all fatalities: Unbelted/Improperly Restrained/No Helmet Used -- Includes Unknowns

If you wish to see additional statewide crash information (including short term trends), please go to the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) web page at: <http://highwaysafety.vermont.gov/>. The opening page counts are updated as soon as we are notified of a fatal crash. The chart information under "Data" is currently updated on a quarterly basis. If you wish further detailed queries, just let me know.

SIDE NOTE:

	Number of Fatal crashes:		
	2013	2014	2015*
Two fatalities	6	2	5
Three fatalities	0	0	1

*2015 data received as of December 29, 2015.

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