

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

## THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

2013 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY  
6:00pm, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 11:59pm, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1  
102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were five fatal crashes resulting in eight deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 12.75 hours.

Two of the fatalities (25%) occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

All eight of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

All eight of the occupants killed were not wearing seat belts (100%).

No pedestrians were killed.

No motorcyclists were killed.

### FATALITY LOG

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Alcohol Related</u>
Thursday	2150	Bradley	Interstate	1	Yes
Friday	2035	Lincoln	State Route	1	Yes
Saturday	1913	Monroe	State Route	1	No
Sunday	0130	Warren	State Route	4	No
Sunday	1111	Grundy	State Route	1	No

### HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

### LOWEST DEATHS

In 1983, seven people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 14.6 hours.