CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2005 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
6 p.m. Friday, December 23 - 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 26
78 - Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were six fatal crashes resulting in six deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 13 hours.

All six crashes were single vehicle crashes

Two of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related accidents.

Four of the fatalities were vehicle occupants.

- Three of the four (75%) were **not** wearing safety restraints.
- One of the three was ejected from the vehicle.
- No child passenger requiring child restraint devices was killed.

One pedestrian was killed.

One bicyclist not wearing a helmet was killed.

FATALITY LOG						
	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	SATURDAY	3:05 A.M.	SHELBY	SR-3	1	NO
2.	SATURDAY	4:20 A.M.	SULLIVAN	I-181	1	YES
3.	SUNDAY	1:40 A.M.	DECATUR	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
4.	SUNDAY	UNK	DAVIDSON	SR-65	1	NO
5.	SUNDAY	1:20 P.M.	McMinn	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
6.	SUNDAY	1:20 P.M.	Monroe	SR-115	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1969, 22 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas

holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 1.4 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1963, one person was killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 30 hours.

The 2006 Christmas holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 and continue until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 25. This will be a 78-hour holiday period.