LABOR DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2003 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
6 p.m. August 29 - Midnight September 1
78-Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were 10 fatal crashes resulting in 10 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per seven hours and forty-eight minutes.

- Eight crashes were single vehicle crashes
- Two were multiple vehicle crashes.

Five (50%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related accidents. Nine of the 10 people killed were vehicle occupants.

- Eight of the nine (89%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Two of the eight (25%) were ejected from their vehicle.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	SATURDAY	3:59 p.m.	HARDEMAN	SR 57	1	Yes
2.	SATURDAY	5:35 p.m.	CARTER	SR 67	1	YES
3.	SATURDAY	8:47 p.m.	SEQUATCHIE	SR 399	1	YES
4.	SATURDAY	10:00 p.m.	DECATUR	SR 100	1	YES

5.	SATURDAY	10:10 p.m.	MADISON	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
6.	SUNDAY	1:14 a.m.	KNOX	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
7.	SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	CUMBERLAND	SR 101	1	NO
8.	SUNDAY	12:24 p.m.	MONTGOMERY	SR 76	1	NO
9.	SUNDAY	10:49 p.m.	CAMPBELL	I-75	1	YES
10.	MONDAY	11:27 p.m.	KNOX	SR 9	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1974, 27 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 2.9 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1962, 6 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 13 hours.

The 2004 Labor Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, September 3 and continue until

midnight Monday, September 6. This will be a 78-hour holiday period.