NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2005-2006 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
6 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2005 - 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 2, 2006
78 - Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were nine fatal crashes resulting in nine deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per eight hours, 36 minutes.

Six of the fatal crashes were single vehicle crashes. Three were multiple vehicle crashes.

Four (44%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related accidents.

Eight of the fatalities were vehicle occupants.

- Six of the eight (75%) were **not** wearing safety restraints.
- Three of the six were ejected from their vehicles.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG						
	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	FRIDAY	6:10 P.M.	KNOX	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
2.	FRIDAY	10:37 P. M.	MAURY	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
3.	SATURDAY	12:01 A. M.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
4.	SATURDAY	2:35 A.M.	ROANE	SR-29	1	NO
5.	SATURDAY	7:51 A.M.	KNOX	SR-62	1	YES
6.	SATURDAY	10:20 P. M.	SEQUATCHIE	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
7.	SUNDAY	3:42 A.M.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	YES
8.	SUNDAY	9:10 P.M.	COCKE	COUNTY ROAD	2	YES
9.	MONDAY	5:20 P.M.	WEAKLEY	SR-22	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

During the 78-hour 1970-71 New Year's Holiday period, 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 4.1 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

During the 78-hour 1982-1983 New Year's holiday period, 8 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 9.8 hours.

The 2006 - 2007 New Year's holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2006, and will end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 1, 2007. This will be a 78-hour holiday period.