NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2003-2004 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
6 p.m. December 31, 2003 - Midnight January 4, 2004
102-Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were 17 fatal crashes resulting in 23 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per four hours and 24 minutes.

- 12 crashes were single vehicle crashes
- Five were multiple vehicle crashes.

13 (57%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related accidents.

18 of the fatalities were vehicle occupants.

- Nine of the 18 (50%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Two of the nine (22%) were ejected from their vehicles.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

Two motorcyclists were killed; both were wearing a helmet.

One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	WEDNESDAY	9:31 p.m.	KNOX	SR-158	2	NO
2.	THURSDAY	12:50 a.m.	MARSHALL	CITY STREET	1	NO

3.	THURSDAY	12:55 a.m.	WASHINGTON	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
4.	THURSDAY	3:03 p.m.	ANDERSON	CITY STREET	1	YES
5.	THURSDAY	11:30 p.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	YES
6.	FRIDAY	12:06 a.m.	LOUDON	I-75	6	YES
7.	FRIDAY	6:40 a.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
8.	FRIDAY	10:20 a.m.	MCMINN	SR-163	1	NO
9.	FRIDAY	3:35 a.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	YES
10.	FRIDAY	8:55 p.m.	GILES	SR-245	1	YES
11.	SATURDAY	2:35 a.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
12.	SATURDAY	3:10 a.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
13.	SATURDAY	2:05 p.m.	MONROE	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
14.	SATURDAY	6:09 p.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO
15.	SATURDAY	7:35 p.m.	SEVIER	SR-35	1	NO
16.	SATURDAY	10:46 p.m.	SEVIER	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
17.	SUNDAY	3:15 a.m.	SMITH	SR-24	1	YES

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 1982-83 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 2004-2005 New Year's holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2004 and continue until midnight Sunday, January 2, 2005. This will be a 54-hour holiday period.