

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

## THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

2014 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY  
12:00am, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH 11:59pm, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
120-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were four fatal crashes resulting in four deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 30 hours.

None of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

All four people killed were vehicle occupants.

Two occupants killed were not wearing seat belts (50%) and one of the occupants killed resulted in an unknown safety restraint usage.

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> |
|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesday  | 11:55 AM    | Davidson      | STATE ROUTE    | 1                 | N                      |
| Thursday   | 2:07 AM     | Hamblen       | INTERSTATE     | 1                 | N                      |
| Friday     | UNKNOWN     | Davidson      | CITY           | 1                 | N                      |
| Saturday   | 1:46 AM     | Crockett      | STATE ROUTE    | 1                 | N                      |

### 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.