

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

## NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

### 2014-2015 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

**12:00 AM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2014 – 11:59 PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015**  
**96-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD**

In Tennessee, there were 9 fatal crashes resulting in 9 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 10 hours 40 minutes.

**Four** of the crashes were single vehicle crashes and **five** crashes were multi-vehicle crashes.

Three of the 9 fatalities (33.3%) occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Eight of the fatalities were vehicle occupants (six drivers and two passengers).

- Four of the Eight (50%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- One pedestrian was killed.
- One child passenger was killed.
- No motorcyclists were killed.

### FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Tuesday	1715	Robertson	State Route	1	No
2.	Wednesday	0920	Loudon	State Route	1	No
3.	Wednesday	1833	Shelby	City	1	No
4.	Wednesday	2200	Shelby	City	1	No
5.	Wednesday	2200	Dickson	Interstate	1	Yes
6.	Thursday	0100	Knox	County	1	Yes
7.	Thursday	0444	Davidson	City	1	Yes
8.	Friday	1615	Hamilton	State Route	1	No
9.	Friday	1735	Knox	Interstate	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 96-hour 2011-12 New Year's holiday period, five people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 19 hours and 12 minutes.

*The 2015-2016 New Year's holiday period will begin 12:01 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 31 and will end on 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 3. This will be a 96-hour holiday period.*