

TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL

PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

July 7, 2015

2015 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY 12:01 AM, FRIDAY, JULY 3 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 5 72-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 5**

Two crashes were single vehicle crashes, and three were multiple vehicle crashes.

- **FATALITIES: 5**

One (20%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

Three (60%) of the people killed were motor vehicle occupants.

Of the three occupant fatalities, one (33%) was not wearing a safety restraint.
No child passengers requiring a child restraint device were killed.
One motorcyclists were killed while wearing a helmet.
One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Friday	2:25 AM	Shelby	CITY	1	N
2.	Saturday	6:56 PM	Decatur	STATE ROUTE	1	N
3.	Sunday	1:00 AM	Bedford	STATE ROUTE	1	Y
4.	Sunday	1:54 AM	Sevier	COUNTY	1	N
5.	Sunday	11:36 PM	Shelby	CITY	1	N

- **The number of fatalities for 2014 July 4th 96-hour holiday period was 12.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

The highest number of deaths in a 102 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1996, when 27 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours and 42 minutes.

LOWEST DEATHS

The lowest number of deaths in a 96 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 2011, when 8 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 12 hours.