

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

2012 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY
6:00pm, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - 11:59pm, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were eight fatal crashes resulting in eight deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 12.75 hours. Five crashes were single vehicle crashes. Three were multiple vehicle crashes.

Three of the fatalities (37.5%) occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

All eight of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Two of the occupants killed were not wearing seat belts (25%).

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>
Thursday	1800	Jefferson	State Route	1	Yes
Friday	0950	Jackson	State Route	1	No
Friday	2310	Blount	State Route	1	No
Saturday	1600	Montgomery	City	1	No
Sunday	0029	Hamilton	Interstate	1	Yes
Sunday	1302	Carter	County	1	No
Sunday	1355	Madison	City	1	No
Sunday	Unknown	Maury	City	1	Yes

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.