

TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL

PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

July 8, 2014

2014 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

12:01 AM, THURSDAY, JULY 3 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 6

96-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- FATAL CRASHES: 7**

Four crashes were single vehicle crashes; Three crashes were multiple vehicle crashes.

- FATALITIES: 7**

One (14.3%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

Five (71.4%) of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Three of the five (60%) were not wearing safety restraints.

No child passengers requiring a child restraint device were killed.

Two motorcyclists were killed; One was wearing a helmet.

No pedestrians were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Thursday	6:00 AM	Moore	STATE ROUTE	1	N
2.	Thursday	5:48 PM	Tipton	COUNTY	1	N
3.	Thursday	6:47 PM	Montgomery	COUNTY	1	N
4.	Friday	10:10 PM	Henderson	COUNTY	1	N
5.	Saturday	9:31 AM	Blount	STATE ROUTE	1	N
6.	Saturday	6:00 PM	Davidson	INTERSTATE	1	N
7.	Sunday	6:50 PM	McMinn	COUNTY	1	Y

- The number of fatalities for 2013 July 4th 102-hour holiday period was 19.**

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.