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**Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports
August traffic fatalities on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (September 11, 2008) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were no traffic related fatalities during the month of August on Allen County roads. During the first eight months of 2008, there were six (6) fatal crashes resulting in seven (7) fatalities; this compares to nine (9) crashes, resulting in ten (10) fatalities during the same eight month period last year.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$3,366,388. Therefore, economic costs attributable to Allen County 2008 traffic related fatalities equal \$23,567,716.

2008 Allen County Traffic Fatalities	Fatal crashes	Number killed
State/Federal Highways	5	5
County Roads	1	2
City Streets	0	0
Township Roads	0	0
Total	6	7

2008 Alcohol Data	# Fatal Crashes
Alcohol in use	1
Alcohol not in use	4
Other drugs in use	0
Alcohol/drug use unknown	1

2008 Seat Belt Data	Number killed
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	3
Safety belts installed but not used	4
Safety belts not installed	
Pedestrian	
Motorcycle	
Other type of vehicle:	
Unknown	

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