

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

December 28, 2009

2009 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

6 PM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES:** 2

2 crashes were single vehicle crashes.

- **FATALITIES:** 2

None of the fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

1 of the people killed was a vehicle occupant.

Vehicle occupant was not wearing a safety restraint.

1 pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Thursday	6:12 AM	BRADLEY	SR	1	NO
2.	Friday	3:00 PM	HARDIN	CO	1	NO

- **The number of fatalities for last year's 102-hour holiday period was 9.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1969, 22 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 1.4 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1963, one person was killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period; yielding a fatality rate of one death per 30 hours.