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**Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports
one fatal traffic incident during July on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (August 4, 2016) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there was one fatal traffic crash on Allen County roadways during the month of July. During the first seven months of 2016, there have been three (3) fatal crashes, resulting in four (4) fatalities. In 2015, during the same seven month period, there were six (6) fatal crashes, resulting in six (6) fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,377,365. Total comprehensive costs for 2016 Allen County fatal crashes are \$21,509,460.

The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2016:

2016 Allen County Traffic Fatalities	Fatal crashes	Number killed
State/Federal Highways	1	2
County Roads	2	2
City Streets	0	0
Township Roads	0	0
Total	3	4

2016 Impaired-Driving Data	# Fatal Crashes
Alcohol/drugs in use	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	0
Alcohol/drug use unknown	2

2016 Restraint Data	Restraint use Number killed
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	1
Safety belts installed, but not used	2
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	0
Pedestrian	1
Motorcycle –helmet none used	0
Motorcycle – helmet used	0

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