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**Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports
no fatal traffic crashes during May on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (June 14, 2017) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were no fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of May 2017. During the first five months of 2017, there have been four (4) fatal crashes, resulting in four (4) fatalities. In 2017, during the same three month period, there were two fatal crashes, resulting in three (3) fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,377,365. Total comprehensive costs for 2017 Allen County fatal crashes are \$21,509,460.

The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2017:

2017 Allen County Traffic Fatalities	Fatal crashes	Number killed
State/Federal Highways	1	1
County Roads	1	1
City Streets	1	1
Township Roads	1	1
Total	4	4

2017 Impaired-Driving Data	# Fatal Crashes
Alcohol/drugs in use	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	0
Alcohol/drug use unknown	3

2017 Restraint Data	Restraint use Number killed
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	2
Safety belts installed, but not used	2
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	0
Pedestrian	0
Motorcycle – no helmet used	0
Motorcycle – helmet used	0
Other	0

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