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**Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports  
three fatal traffic incidents during August on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (September 7, 2016) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were three fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of August. During the first eight months of 2016, there have been six (6) fatal crashes, resulting in eight (8) fatalities. In 2015, during the same eight 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 \$43,018,920.

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

<b>2016 Allen County Traffic Fatalities</b>	<b>Fatal crashes</b>	<b>Number killed</b>
State/Federal Highways	2	4
County Roads	3	3
City Streets	0	0
Township Roads	1	1
Total	6	8

<b>2016 Impaired-Driving Data</b>	<b># Fatal Crashes</b>
Alcohol/drugs in use	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	3
Alcohol/drug use unknown	2

<b>2016 Restraint Data</b>	<b>Restraint use Number killed</b>
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	1
Safety belts installed, but not used	4
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	0
Pedestrian	1
Motorcycle – no helmet used	0
Scooter – no helmet used	1
ATV – no helmet used	1

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