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

Lima, Ohio (January 3, 2020) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were no fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of December 2019. During 2019, there were seven (7) fatal crashes, resulting in nine (9) fatalities. During the previous year - 2018 - there were nine (9) fatal crashes, resulting in twelve (12) fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,811,333. Total comprehensive costs for 2019 Allen County traffic fatalities is \$52,301,997.

The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2019:

2019 Allen County Traffic Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Number Killed
State/Federal highways	6	8
County roads	1	1
City streets	0	0
Township roads	0	0
Total	7	9

2019 Impaired-Driving Data	# Fatal Crashes
Alcohol/drugs in use – impaired	2
Alcohol/drugs in use – not impaired	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	4
Alcohol/drug use unknown	0

2019 Restraint Data	Victims' Restraint Use
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	3
Safety belts installed, but not used	1
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	3
Pedestrian	0
Motorcycle – no helmet used	2
Motorcycle – helmet used	0
Other	0

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