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**Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports
two fatal traffic crashes during May on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (June 2, 2020) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were two fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of May 2020. During 2020 so far, there have been five fatal crashes, resulting in five fatalities. In comparison, during the first five months of 2019, there were two fatal crashes, resulting in two fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,984,145. Total comprehensive costs for 2020 Allen County traffic fatalities is \$29,920,725.

The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2020:

2020 Allen County Traffic Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Number Killed
State/Federal highways	2	2
County roads	2	2
City streets	1	1
Township roads	0	0
Total	5	5

2020 Impaired-Driving Data	# Fatal Crashes
Alcohol/drugs in use – impaired	2
Alcohol/drugs in use – not impaired	0
Alcohol/drugs not in use	0
Alcohol/drug use unknown	3

2020 Restraint Data	Victims’ Restraint Use
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	1
Safety belts installed, but not used	1
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	1
Pedestrian	2
Motorcycle – no helmet used	0
Motorcycle – helmet used	0
Other	0

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