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

Lima, Ohio (Sept 2, 2020) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were 2 fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of August 2020. During 2020 so far, there have been 9 fatal crashes, resulting in 9 fatalities. In comparison, during the first 8 months of 2019, there were 6 fatal crashes, resulting in 8 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 \$53,857,305.

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

<b>2020 Allen County Traffic Fatalities</b>	<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	<b>Number Killed</b>
State/Federal highways	5	5
County roads	3	3
City streets	1	1
Township roads	0	0
Total	9	9

<b>2020 Impaired-Driving Data</b>	<b># Fatal Crashes</b>
Alcohol/drugs in use – impaired	3
Alcohol/drugs in use – not impaired	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	0
Alcohol/drug use unknown	5

<b>2020 Restraint Data</b>	<b>Victim's Restraint Use</b>
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	3
Safety belts installed, but not used	1
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	1
Pedestrian	4
Motorcycle – no helmet used	0
Motorcycle – helmet used	0
Other	0

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