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

Lima, Ohio (January 8, 2021) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were no fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of December 2020. During 2020 so far, there have been 10 fatal crashes, resulting in 10 fatalities. In comparison, during 2019 there were 7 fatal crashes, resulting in 9 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 \$59,841,450.

**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	6	6
County roads	3	3
City streets	1	1
Township roads	0	0
Total	10	10

<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	6

<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	2
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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