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## Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports 0 fatal traffic crashes during March on Allen County roads

Lima, Ohio (April 6, 2021) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were 0 fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of March 2021. During 2021 so far, there have been 3 fatal crashes, resulting in 4 fatalities. In comparison, in March 2020 there was 1 fatal crash resulting in 1 fatality. Total for the year of 2020, there were 10 fatal crashes, resulting in 10 fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,984,145. Total comprehensive costs for 2021 Allen County traffic fatalities is \$59,841,450.

## The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2021:

| 2021                            |               |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen County Traffic Fatalities | Fatal Crashes | Number Killed |
| State/Federal highways          | 0             | 0             |
| County roads                    | 0             | 0             |
| City streets                    | 1             | 1             |
| Township roads                  | 2             | 3             |
| Total                           | 3             | 4             |

| 2021 Impaired-Driving Data          | # Fatal Crashes |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alcohol/drugs in use – impaired     | 0               |
| Alcohol/drugs in use – not impaired | 0               |
| Alcohol/drugs not in use            | 0               |
| Alcohol/drug use unknown            | 0               |

| 2021 Restraint Data                             | Victim's<br>Restraint Use |
|---|---------------------------|
| Safety belts in use, including child restraints | 7                         |
| Safety belts installed, but not used            | 1                         |
| Safety belts not installed                      | 0                         |
| Unknown seat belt use                           | 0                         |
| Pedestrian                                      | 4                         |
| Motorcycle – no helmet used                     | 0                         |
| Motorcycle – helmet used                        | 0                         |
| Other   | 0                         |

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