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Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports 2 fatal traffic crashes during April on Allen County roads

Lima, Ohio (May 10, 2021) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were 2 fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of April 2021. During 2021 so far, there have been 5 fatal crashes, resulting in 6 fatalities. In comparison, in April 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	1	1
County roads	0	0
City streets	1	1
Township roads	3	4
Total	5	6

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	1

2021 Restraint Data	Victim's Restraint Use
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	8
Safety belts installed, but not used	1
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	0
Pedestrian	5
Motorcycle – no helmet used	1
Motorcycle – helmet used	1
Other	0

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