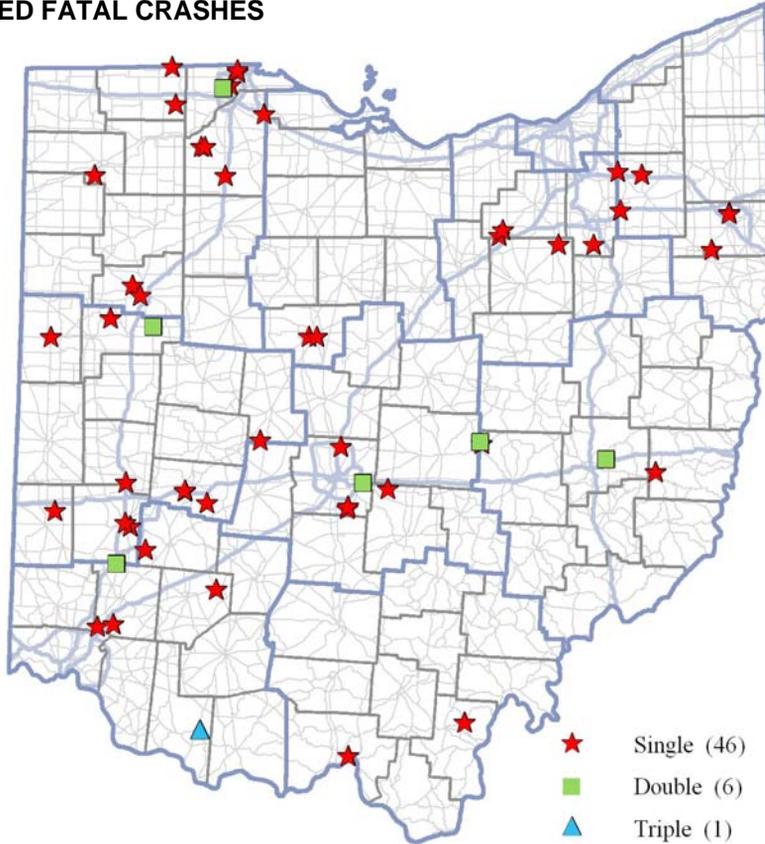




## STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES

04/04/2007-05/01/2007



Statewide Reported\* Fatal Crashes  
04/04/07-05/01/07

Rural	Urban	Total
39	14	53

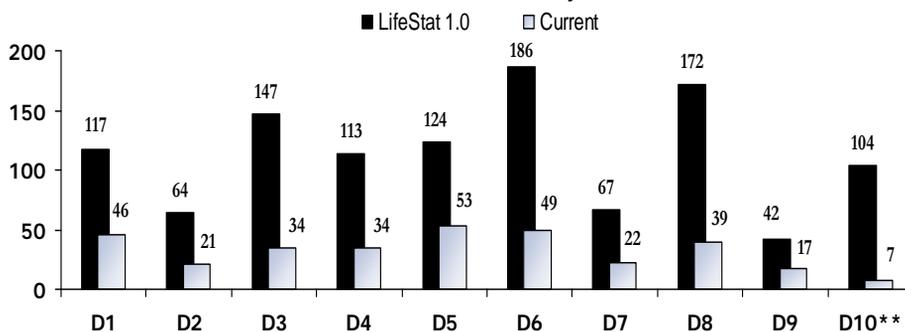
Total Fatalities: 61

★ Single (46)  
■ Double (6)  
▲ Triple (1)

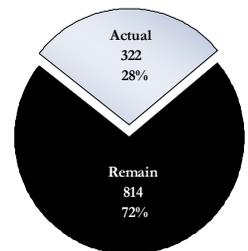
### FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
OVI-Related	7	84	Unsafe Speed	63
Intersection	14	71	Failure to Yield	51
Commercial Vehicle Involved	5	47	Failure to Control	47
Motorcycle Involved	6	14	Driving Off Roadway	37
Pedestrian	3	23	Left of Center	32

### Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,136  
Year-To-Date = 322



Statewide LifeStat 1.0

\* Only fatal crashes that have been reported in the LINCOS fatal crash reporting system are included in this update.

\*\*Includes Cuyahoga County



## Extra! Extra! PROM & GRADUATION Season\* is Upon Us...

### Fatalities:

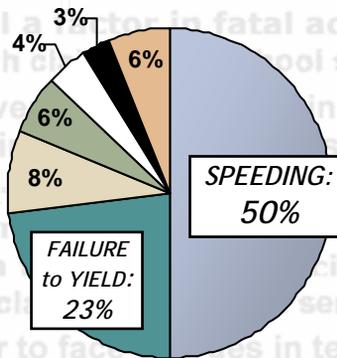
During prom and graduation season, there are 14% more traffic fatalities per weekend among 15- to 20-year-old drivers and passengers, compared to weekends during the rest of the year.

### Injuries:

About 100 young drivers and passengers (15-20) are injured each weekend during prom and graduation season - approximately 25% more compared to other weekends during the year.

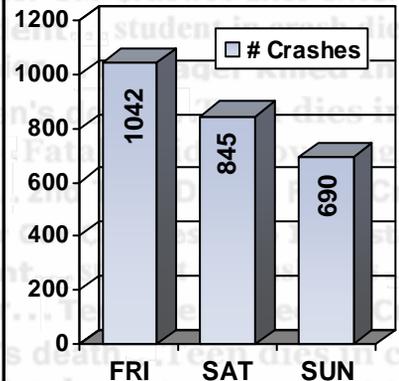
Don't become one of the "Prom 100!"

Figure 1. Fatal & Injury Crash Causes for Young At-Fault Drivers 15 to 20 Years Old.



- Speeding (50%)
- Failure to Yield (23%)
- Driving Off Road (8%)
- Inattention/ Drowsiness (6%)
- Reckless Driving (4%)
- Left of Center (3%)
- Other (6%)

Figure 2. Injury & Fatal Crashes by Weekend Day (2,577 Total).\*



- The greatest number of crashes took place on Fridays (including two-thirds of fatal crashes);
- The highest number of OVI-related crashes occurred on Saturday (and 75% of those took place between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.).

### In crashes involving young drivers or passengers (15-20 years old) on weekends during prom and graduation season in Ohio in 2004, 2005, and 2006...

- There were 21 fatalities and 2,394 injuries among young drivers and passengers. These account for 70% of all traffic fatalities (21) and 57% of traffic injuries during that time period.
- Three out of four (75%) young driver or passenger fatalities that occurred at night (8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) were OVI-related.
- Three out of four (75%) young drivers or passengers killed in nighttime crashes (8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) were not wearing safety belts.
- In half (50%) of injuries and fatalities where a 15- to 20-year-old driver was at fault, speeding was the primary crash cause; an additional 23% were caused by failure to yield (see Figure 1 above).
- One third (33%) of 15- to 20-year olds killed and injured were passengers.

\* To analyze traffic fatalities and injuries related to prom and/or graduation activities, a group of crashes meeting three criteria were examined: 1) crashes involving at least one 17-18 year old driver or passenger; 2) crashes occurring on weekends (12: a.m. Friday-11:59 p.m. Sunday); and 3) crashes occurring during the last two weekends in April, all weekends in May, and the first two weekends in June.