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Patrol Reports Safer Labor Day weekend

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol reported today that Labor Day fatalities were down from last year. Law enforcement agencies reported 12 fatal crashes, killing 12 people, from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday. Last year, 18 people were killed during a similar reporting period.

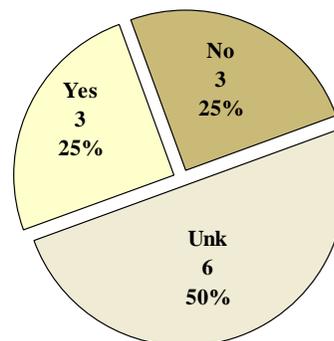
As part of the national *Over the Limit. Under Arrest.* campaign, which ran from August 21 through September 7, the Patrol arrested 1,564 motorists for OVI. During this holiday weekend alone, troopers removed 596 impaired drivers off Ohio roadways.

The following are statistics for the 2009 Labor Day Holiday reporting period:

ROAD TYPE	FATAL CRASHES	NUMBER KILLED	NUMBER INJURED
STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS	8	8	5
COUNTY/TOWNSHIP ROADS	2	2	6
CITY STREETS	1	1	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (INSIDE CITY)	0	0	0
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS (OUTSIDE CITY)	0	0	0
TURNPIKE	1	1	0
TOTAL	12	12	11

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	NUMBER KILLED
Safety Belt	
Used	4
Not Used	1
Unknown	2
Motorcycle/ATV Helmet	
Used	1
Not Used	2
Pedestrian/Other/Unknown	2

OVI-RELATED FATAL CRASH INFORMATION



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