# Memo



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To: Transportation Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC), Metro Technical Advisory

Committee (MTAC) and interested parties

From: Lake McTighe, Regional Planner

Subject: June 2022 Report - Traffic Deaths in the three counties

The purpose of this memo is to provide a monthly update to TPAC, MTAC and other interested parties on the number of people killed in traffic crashes in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties in 2022. <sup>1</sup>

In June, six people died in traffic crashes in in the region. Five in Multnomah County, one in Clackamas County and one in Washington County. So far this year, 57 people have been killed in traffic crashes, an average of 3 people every day. Nearly half of the traffic deaths (25) have been people walking or in a wheelchair.

There are typically several factors that contribute to the seriousness of crashes. These include speed, driver behavior, roadway design, visibility, and vehicle size; when crashes occur at higher speeds and/or when larger vehicles are involved there is a greater likelihood of the crash being serious.

#### Traffic crash deaths in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties

Source: ODOT preliminary crash report as of 6/29/22, and police and news reports

Fatalities	Name, age	Mode(s) of travel	Roadway	County	Date
57					
1	Robert Hunker, 57	motorcycling	NE Kerkman Rd	Washington	6/22
1	Unidentified woman	driving	NE Columbia Blvd & NE Alderwood Dr	Multnomah	6/16
1	James Sheehan, 57	motorcycling	Hwy 99E	Clackamas	6/15
1	Maksim Mishuk, 24	motorcycling	I-84/ NE Fairview Pkwy & 207th	Multnomah	6/13
1	Shana Keplinger, 32	wheelchair (pedestrian)	NE 162nd near NE Glisan St	Multnomah	6/11
1	Unidentified	walking	NE Glisan St & NE 100th Ave	Multnomah	6/7
1	Unidentified	walking	82nd Ave & Se Center St	Multnomah	6/6
1	Unidentified person	driving	NE102nd Ave just south of NE Prescott St., Portland	Multnomah	5/31
1	Unidentified woman	driving	US 30/NW Yeon Ave, Portland	Multnomah	5/27
1	Bianca Ceperich, 16	driving	New Era Rd	Clackamas	5/20
1	Gwendolyn E. Brake, 83	walking	Molalla Ave & Warner Milne Rd	Clackamas	5/6
1	Unidentified person	motorcycling	US 26 Mt Hood Hwy	Multnomah	5/14

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Metro develops this memo using fatal crash information from the Preliminary Fatal Crash report provided by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Transportation Data Section/Crash Analysis and Reporting Unit, as well as news and police reports. See the Oregon Daily Traffic Toll for additional information on ODOT data.

Fatalities	Name, age	Mode(s) of travel	Roadway	County	Date
1	Unidentified person, 52	walking	I5-Ramp to Morrison Bridge, Portland	Multnomah	5/8
1	Shane Johnson, 43	motorcycling (e-dirt bike)	SE Powell/SE 50th, Portland	Multnomah	5/4
1	Tufa Shuka, 41	driving	Gaffney Ln & Berta Dr, Oregon City	Clackamas	5/4
1	David Carl Paulsen, 36	motorcycling	SE 208th Ave & SE Stark St, Portland	Multnomah	5/3
1	Joseph Dubois, 44	driving	Hwy 30, just south of St. John's Bridge, Portland	Multnomah	4/30
1	Andrew Michael Bachman, 21	driving	N Columbia Blvd & N Peninsular Ave, Portland	Multnomah	4/30
2	Matthew Amaya, 17 and Juan Pacheco Aguilera, 16	driving	SW Tualatin Valley Hwy and SW Murray Blvd	Washington	4/27
1	Wendy Falk, 52	driving	Hwy 211 near Eagle Creek	Clackamas	4/14
1	Luis Angel Sanchez- Gutierrez, 23	walking (skateboarding)	Tualatin Valley Hwy & SW 198th Ave	Washington	4/19
1	Michael Philip Frainey, 52	walking	SW Barrows Rd/ SW160th St	Washington	4/11
1	Angela C. Boyd, 47	walking	SE Powell Blvd/SE 47th Ave	Multnomah	4/4
1	Michael Scott Fields, 64	driving	Washington St & Agnes Ave	Clackamas	3/22
1	Catherine M Jarosz, 70	walking	SW Hall Blvd & SW Farmington Rd	Washington	3/15
1	Unidentified	bicycling	SW Rood Bridge Rd & SW Burkhalter Rd	Washington	3/15
1	Donald William Sharpe, 24	driving	S Springwater Rd Nnear S Spring Creek Rd	Clackamas	3/3
1	Unidentified man	walking	NE Marine Dr and NE 148th Ave	Multnomah	3/25
1	James Martin, 35	motorcycling	N Vancouver Ave & NE Columbia Blvd.	Multnomah	3/24
1	Raymond M. McWilliams, 58	wheelchair	NE Vancouver Way & NE Gertz Road	Multnomah	3/18
1	Karen R. Kain, 57	walking	SW Hall Blvd & SW Lucille Ct.	Washington	3/4
1	Laysea Mykal Liebenow, 22	driving	US 30 Lower Columbia River HWY	Multnomah	3/7
1	Unidentified	driving	Hillsboro-Silverton HWY & SW Farmington Rd	Washington	3/6
1	Patrick Heath Bishop, 46	walking	SE Division St	Multnomah	3/3
1	Catherine McGuire Webber, 89	walking	SW Highland Dr & SW 11th St	Multnomah	1/3
1	Anthony Dean Ward, 55	driving	Firwood Rd near Cornog Rd	Clackamas	2/6
1	Clayton Edward Briggs, 48	driving	SE Sunshine Valley Rd	Clackamas	2/12
1	Alexander Lee, 23	walking	I-84	Multnomah	2/17
1	Cedar C. Markey- Towler, 41	walking	SE Foster	Multnomah	2/25
2	Unidentified (Double), 11, 16	walking	SW Edy Rd & SW Trailblazer Pl	Washington	2/20
1	Jade Dominic Pruitt, 51	motorcycling	OR211 Eagle Creek-Sandy HWY & SE Eagle Creek Rd.	Clackamas	2/18

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1	David N Wickham, 43	motorcycling	NE Glisan St. & NE 87th Ave.	Multnomah	2/16
1	Unidentified	motorcycling	I-5	Multnomah	2/5
1	Liam David Ollila, 26	walking	I-5	Multnomah	1/31
1	Duane M Davidson, 56	walking	SE Divison St & SE 101st Ave	Multnomah	1/29
1	Norman Ray Sterach Jr., 34	motorcycling	OR99E	Clackamas	1/28
1	Awbrianna Rollings, 25	walking	US26 SE Powell	Multnomah	1/22
1	Douglas Joseph Kereczman, 40	driving	OR99E SE McLoughlin	Multnomah	1/20
1	Marcos Pinto Balam, 30	walking	OR99E	Clackamas	1/16
1	Unidentified	walking	I-205	Multnomah	1/13
1	Kyle M. Beck, 35	walking	I-5	Multnomah	1/12
1	Mark Wayne Barnette, 60	driving	OR213	Multnomah	1/9
1	Unidentified	walking	NE Alderwood Rd/ NE Cornfoot Rd	Multnomah	1/3
1	Levi S. Gilliland, 33	driving	NE Glisan St & NE 56th Ave	Multnomah	1/3
1	Salvador Rodriguez- Lopez, 34	driving	I-5	Multnomah	1/2

#### A note on crash data

Metro includes the names of traffic crash victims included in this report based on the most recently available traffic crash data compiled by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), as well as police and news reports. ODOT compiles the official crash record for the state using traffic crash investigations and self-reported information. Metro follows national traffic crash reporting criteria, which the Portland Bureau of Transportation also uses. The criteria excludes people who die under the following circumstances:

- More than 30 days after a crash,
- Intentionally (suicide),
- In an act of homicide (a person intentionally crashes into another person),
- In a crash not involving a motor vehicle,
- From a prior medical event (e.g. a heart attack or drug overdose), or
- In a crash in a parking lot

Source for all charts: ODOT preliminary crash report as of 6/29/22 and news and police reports





















