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Michigan Traffic Crash Facts

CELL PHONE USE

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Cell phone use can be a distraction for the driver, the bicyclist, and the pedestrian.

A total of 689 crashes occurred in Michigan where a motor vehicle driver, pedestrian, or bicyclist was using a cell phone. Four of those crashes involved a fatality: 2 motor vehicle drivers, 1 pedestrian, and 1 unknown died.

A total of 682 motor vehicle drivers, 5 bicyclists, and 3 pedestrians were also reported to be using cell phones in the 689 crashes.

Of the 5 bicyclists using a cell phone, 3 bicyclists suffered a non-incapacitating injury, 1 bicyclist suffered a possible injury, and 1 bicyclist suffered no injury.

Of the 682 motor vehicle drivers using cell phones, 168 (24.6%) were 20 years of age or less.

There were 302 (43.8%) rear-end crashes where a driver was using a cell phone.

Of the total 689 crashes involving cell phone use, 158 (22.9%) also involved a lane departure.

Of the total 689 crashes involving cell phone use, 291 (42.2%) were intersection related.

There were 690 traffic units using a cell phone in crashes: 5 bicyclists, 563 passenger cars, 67 pickup trucks, 32 van/motorhomes, 6 small trucks (under 10,000 lbs. GVWR), 6 trucks/buses over 10,000 lbs. GVWR, 1 ORV/ATV, and 10 undcoded vehicles.

PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CRASHES WHERE A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER WAS USING A CELL PHONE

