



A Deadly Crime

Alcohol-impaired driving is one of America's most-often-committed and deadliest crimes. In 2008, 11,773 people were killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes. These alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities accounted for 32 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in the United States. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, on average, someone dies every 30 minutes because of impaired driving and someone is injured about every two minutes.

In 2008, there were 1,169 alcohol-related fatalities on Florida's roadways, according to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.



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