

Fact Sheet: The Shocking Truth About Road Accidents

The Hard Facts

Road accidents are a global crisis, claiming lives and causing irreversible damage every day. Understanding the shocking truth behind road safety can help us all take action to prevent unnecessary tragedies.

Shocking Road Safety Statistics

- 94% of all road accidents are caused by human error.
- Every year, over 1.3 million people die in road crashes globally.
- Speeding contributes to about 30% of all fatal crashes.
- Distracted driving, including mobile phone use, increases crash risk by 400%.
- Fatigue-related accidents cause over 20% of heavy vehicle crashes.
- Wearing a seatbelt reduces fatal injury risk by 45-50%.

Top Causes of Road Accidents

1. Distracted Driving - Mobile phone use, eating, or adjusting the radio.
2. Speeding - Reducing reaction time and increasing crash severity.
3. Drunk Driving - Impairs judgment, reflexes, and motor skills.
4. Reckless Driving - Aggressive maneuvers and ignoring traffic rules.
5. Weather Conditions - Rain, fog, and black ice make driving dangerous.
6. Fatigue - Drowsy driving slows reaction time, similar to alcohol impairment.
7. Poor Vehicle Maintenance - Brake failure, worn tires, and faulty lights.

How Can You Stay Safe?

The good news? Road accidents are preventable! Follow these safety measures to protect yourself and others:

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Stay focused and keep your eyes on the road.
- Follow speed limits and adjust for weather conditions.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Take breaks to avoid fatigue on long journeys.
- Ensure your vehicle is in top condition before driving.

Join the Movement for Safer Roads!

Goodo Organisation is committed to making roads safer for everyone. Help spread awareness, drive responsibly, and advocate for road safety policies. Together, we can save lives!

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