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Who is Getting Killed in Pedestrian Crashes?

Every day in the United States approximately 191 pedestrians sustain an injury related to a vehicle accident, and 12 pedestrians are killed. Listed below are some eye-opening trends from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA):

- 69% of pedestrians killed in 2009 were males.
- Almost three out of every four pedestrian fatalities occur in urban areas (72%).
- The top four states for pedestrian fatalities are California, Florida, Texas, and New York. These four states make up 41% of pedestrian fatalities nationwide while only accounting for 5% of the total traffic fatalities across the country.
- Nearly one-half (48%) of all pedestrian fatalities occur on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (16%, 17%, and 15% respectively).
- 70% of pedestrian fatalities occur between 4 PM and 4 AM.
- Almost one in five (18%) pedestrians killed was result of a hit-and-run crash.

Keep in mind that you can encounter pedestrians at any time, and anywhere!

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