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DELAWARE COUNTY SAFE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM RELEASES DELAWARE COUNTY TRAFFIC FATALITIES UPDATE

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DELAWARE, OHIO, July 26, 2010 – The Delaware County Safe Communities program reports that for the months of April, May and June, there have been 5 traffic deaths in Delaware County.

As of June, 30, 2010, there have been a total of 6 traffic deaths in 2010. This compares with 4 traffic deaths for the same period in 2009.

Of the 5 fatalities in April, May and June, 2 were motorcyclists due to excessive speed, 2 were due to vehicles running red lights, and one was a 5 year old child who was not properly restrained.

According to the National Traffic Safety Administration, each fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$3,366,388 associated with it. The fatality cost in Delaware County for 2010 is now at \$20,198,328.

The Delaware County Safe Communities Program, a Delaware General Health District program, was developed by the Ohio Department of Safety. For more safe driving tips, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at <http://nhtsa.gov>.