



2002 St. Patrick's Day Fatalities

The following was posted to MADD's website:

"According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 72 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes on St. Patrick's Day in 2002, representing 46 percent of those killed in all crashes, above the annual overall national average of 41 percent."

So we thought we'd check for ourselves. As suspected, the REAL numbers vary greatly from what MADD and NHTSA want people to think. The following shows ALL of the fatal accidents that occurred on St. Patrick's Day in 2002. The ones highlighted in Teal are the ones where a driver had a BAC of .08 or higher. There were 38 people killed in accidents that involved drivers with BACs of .08 or more. Of that 38, 23 of them were the drivers themselves. Two of them had a BAC of .09, one had a BAC of .10, two had a BAC of .11, three had BAC of .12, three had BAC of .14. All the rest had BAC's of .15 and higher. None with a BAC of .08.

There were 138 fatalities on St. Patrick's Day last year. And the actual percentage? 27.5%!!!!

Now that's a far cry from the 46% listed by NHTSA and morphed into drunk driver deaths by MADD.

It's time that we demand from NHTSA what kind of fuzzy-math they are using to get their numbers!!!

				<u>Total Fatalities</u>	<u>Fatalities involving Drivers With .08 or higher BACs</u>
Alabama	Case No.: 10157	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Arizona	Case No.: 40163	March 17, 2002	0	3	0
Arizona	Case No.: 40213	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Arkansas	Case No.: 50093	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Arkansas	Case No.: 50094	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Arkansas	Case No.: 50099	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60218	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
California	Case No.: 60225	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60281	March 17, 2002	0	4	0
California	Case No.: 60445	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60554	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60555	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
California	Case No.: 60652	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60653	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60654	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60686	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60687	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 60810	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
California	Case No.: 61027	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
California	Case No.: 61033	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 61055	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 61056	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
California	Case No.: 62244	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
California	Case No.: 63326	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
Colorado	Case No.: 80108	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Colorado	Case No.: 80109	March 17, 2002	1	2	2

				<u>Total</u> <u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Fatalities</u> <u>Involving Drivers</u> <u>With .08 or</u> <u>higher BACs</u>
Colorado	Case No.: 80115	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Connecticut	Case No.: 90025	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Connecticut	Case No.: 90077	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Florida	Case No.: 120508	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Florida	Case No.: 120509	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Florida	Case No.: 120510	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Florida	Case No.: 120511	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Florida	Case No.: 120512	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Florida	Case No.: 120513	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Florida	Case No.: 121346	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Georgia	Case No.: 130213	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Georgia	Case No.: 130503	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
Idaho	Case No.: 160034	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Idaho	Case No.: 160041	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Illinois	Case No.: 170238	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Illinois	Case No.: 170239	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Illinois	Case No.: 170240	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Illinois	Case No.: 170241	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
Illinois	Case No.: 170242	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Indiana	Case No.: 180111	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Indiana	Case No.: 180112	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Indiana	Case No.: 180113	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Indiana	Case No.: 180139	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Indiana	Case No.: 180140	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Kansas	Case No.: 200070	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Louisiana	Case No.: 220152	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Louisiana	Case No.: 220153	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Maryland	Case No.: 240123	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Massachusetts	Case No.: 250037	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
Massachusetts	Case No.: 250043	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
Massachusetts	Case No.: 250095	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Michigan	Case No.: 260186	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Michigan	Case No.: 260630	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Minnesota	Case No.: 270092	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Minnesota	Case No.: 270093	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Mississippi	Case No.: 280099	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Mississippi	Case No.: 280119	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
Mississippi	Case No.: 280172	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Nevada	Case No.: 320087	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Nevada	Case No.: 320193	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
New Jersey	Case No.: 340110	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
New Mexico	Case No.: 350038	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
New Mexico	Case No.: 350098	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
New York	Case No.: 360166	March 17, 2002	0	1	0

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New York	Case No.: 360167	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
New York	Case No.: 360168	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
New York	Case No.: 360333	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
North Carolina	Case No.: 370286	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Ohio	Case No.: 390164	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Ohio	Case No.: 390234	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Ohio	Case No.: 390467	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Oklahoma	Case No.: 400108	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Oregon	Case No.: 410099	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420061	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420129	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420144	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420173	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420458	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 420611	March 17, 2002	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	Case No.: 421391	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
South Carolina	Case No.: 450142	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
South Carolina	Case No.: 450159	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Tennessee	Case No.: 470115	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Tennessee	Case No.: 470176	March 17, 2002	1	3	3
Tennessee	Case No.: 470177	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Tennessee	Case No.: 470243	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480517	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Texas	Case No.: 480518	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480519	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Texas	Case No.: 480520	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480521	March 17, 2002	0	3	0
Texas	Case No.: 480522	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480523	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480524	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Texas	Case No.: 480525	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480526	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480527	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480528	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480529	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480612	March 17, 2002	0	2	0
Texas	Case No.: 480613	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Texas	Case No.: 480827	March 17, 2002	1	2	2
Texas	Case No.: 480828	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Virginia	Case No.: 510153	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
Virginia	Case No.: 510156	March 17, 2002	0	1	0
Virginia	Case No.: 510393	March 17, 2002	1	1	1
West Virginia	Case No.: 540052	March 17, 2002	0	1	0