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Defiance County Safe Communities Traffic Fatalities Update

The Defiance County Safe Communities Coalition reports one traffic crash fatality from October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021. This compares to zero fatal crashes in Defiance County during the same months in 2020.

As of January 3, 2022 the Ohio Traffic Safety Office reports 1,353 confirmed traffic crash fatalities for 2021 as compared to 1,230 fatalities for the same time period in 2020. This is a 10% increase in crash fatalities.

The Defiance County Safe Communities Coalition would like to encourage all drivers – new and seasoned – to buckle up, avoid distractions, drive sober, and obey all traffic signs and signals.

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