## Six Facts on Motor Vehicle Accidents



Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, mega-millions jackpot) Lifetime odds of dying in a motor vehicle accident: 1 in 84 (Source: National Safety Council's Odds of Dying)

- 1. One in 10 Canadian drivers admit to driving after drinking too much alcohol on at least one occasion within the past 12 months.
- 2. Male drivers involved in fatal motor vehicle crashes are nearly twice as likely as female drivers to have been impaired by alcohol at the time.
- 3. In Canada an estimated 1,500 people die each year as a result of incidents involving impaired drivers.
- 4. An alcohol-related crash death occurs every 32 minutes somewhere in the United States.
- 5. Thirty-nine percent of all traffic-related deaths in the US in 2005 were alcohol related.
- 6. Forty-eight children ages 14 and younger were killed by impaired drivers while walking or riding bicycles in the United States in 2005.