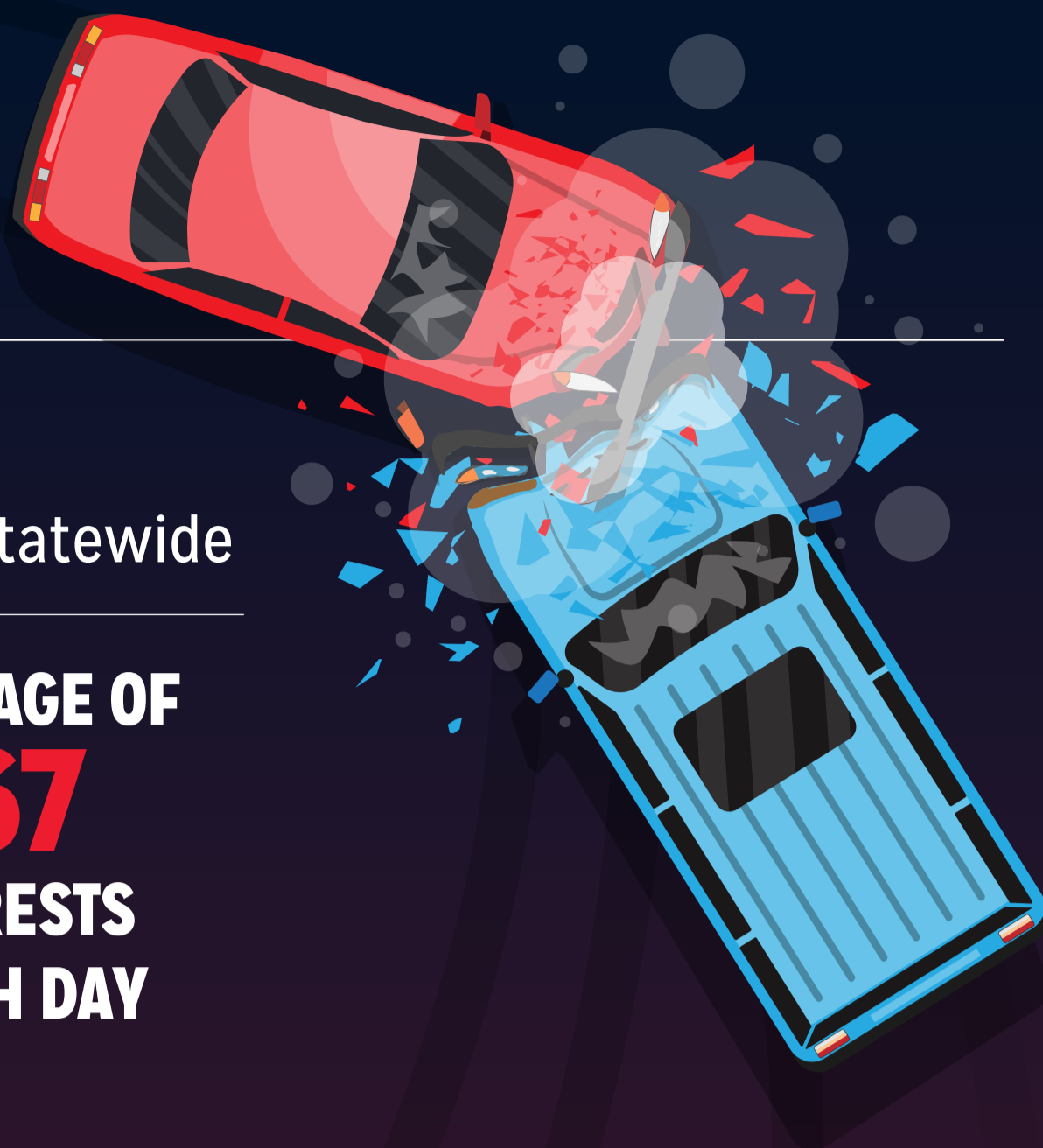


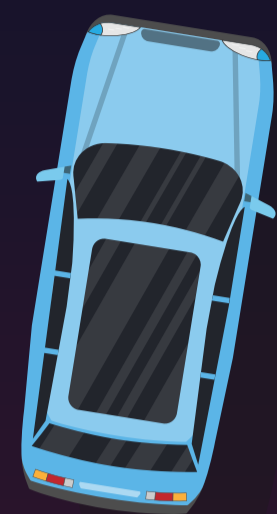


MINNESOTA DWI ARREST AND ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES



DWI ARRESTS IN MN

Between 2016-2020, there have been 122,400 DWI arrests statewide



AVERAGE OF **24,488** ARRESTS EACH YEAR

AVERAGE OF **471** ARRESTS EACH WEEK

AVERAGE OF **67** ARRESTS EACH DAY

THANKSGIVING IS NO EXCEPTION

Thanksgiving Holiday Period (NHTSA defined Wed-Mon)

Average **451** DWI arrests each year, an average of **75** each day

BLACKOUT WEDNESDAY*
AVG. **66** each year

THANKSGIVING DAY
AVG. **95** each year



Minnesota officers average 46 DWI arrests on a typical Wednesday but that number **increases to 66 arrests** on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

*Note that anything after midnight would then fall on Thanksgiving Day's count

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES IN MN

Between 2016-2020, there have been 20,308 alcohol-related crashes statewide

AVERAGE OF **4,062** CRASHES EACH YEAR

AVERAGE OF **78** CRASHES EACH WEEK

AVERAGE OF **11** CRASHES EACH DAY



THANKSGIVING TRENDS CONTINUE

Thanksgiving Holiday Period (NHTSA defined Wed-Mon)

Average **66** alcohol-related crashes each year, an average of **11** each day

BLACKOUT WEDNESDAY*
AVG. **11** each year

THANKSGIVING DAY
AVG. **12** each year



From 2016-2020, during the Thanksgiving holiday period Minnesota saw **328 crashes** where alcohol is cited as the leading factor.

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TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:



PLAN AHEAD - If you are using any impairing substances, alcohol or otherwise, make sure to plan a sober ride ahead of time.



BUCKLE UP - If you buckle up in the front seat of a passenger car, you can reduce your risk of fatal injury by 45% (Kahane, 2015) and moderate to critical injury by 50% (NHTSA).



SLOW DOWN - Be sure to follow posted speed limits and drive how the traffic and weather conditions allow.



GIVE YOURSELF EXTRA TIME AND SPACE - Whenever possible plan extra time for traffic and unplanned stops or delays, especially on longer trips and be sure to leave plenty of stopping room between your vehicle and the one ahead.



WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T DRIVE - If you feel at all different, or if the road conditions are bad, don't get behind the wheel.

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE