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Report ranks New Mexico 10th in traffic fatalities nationwide for 2024

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NEW MEXICO (KRQE) – A new report said New Mexico was among the worst states for deadly crashes last year. According to the nonprofit transportation research firm, Trip, New Mexico saw 1.43 traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles per hour. That’s the 10th highest rate in the country, and above the national rate of 1.20.

The TRIP report found traffic deaths nationally fell for the third straight year last year, but it is still significantly higher than a decade ago.