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Report: More than 2,600 people killed in crashes in New Mexico from 2020 to 2025

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NEW MEXICO (KRQE) – It's important to be cautious on the roads, especially as New Mexico was ranked the leading state in traffic fatalities across the country for 2025. According to a new report from TRIP, a national transportation research nonprofit, more than 2,600 people were killed in traffic crashes in the state from 2020 to 2025, averaging more than one death per day during this period.

Last year alone, fatal and serious crashes cost New Mexicans more than $18 billion. The report found that New Mexico's roads are some of the most dangerous in the country, followed by Mississippi and South Carolina.