

**Roadside Injury & Fatality Statistics – Stranded Motorists**

* Between 2016 and 2020, there were 28 people killed in Kentucky due to crashes while outside disabled vehicles, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association.
* According to AAA analysis of data obtained from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 1,874 people were struck while outside of a disabled vehicle in the U.S. from 2017-2021
* A pedestrian is more than twice as likely to be killed if they are hit by a car traveling at 35 mph, compared to 25 mph. (AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety)
* Using federal crash statistics, transportation data analysis firm Impact Research estimated that 566 people were killed and 14,371 injured each year over 2016-18 in crashes on all types of roads involving a disabled vehicle in which visibility was likely a factor.
* A 2021 Texas A&M study looked at data over a five-year period from medical examiners and trauma centers regarding crashes involving stranded motorists and found that of the instances reported, more than 77 percent of victims were outside a vehicle at time of injury and nearly 25 of those sustained spinal injuries, with 85% of them succumbing to their injuries.