

## Road deaths total six for weekend

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NASHVILLE (AP) — Nine persons died in Tennessee accidents during the weekend, authorities said, six of them in traffic accidents and three who drowned.

State troopers said Anna Archey, 35, of Decherd, was killed Sunday night in a two-car crash in Decherd in Robertson County.

Earlier Sunday, troopers said 19-year-old Gilbert B. Keaton of Helenwood perished in an accident in Fentress County when his car overturned on Tenn. 52.

In Giles County Sunday, 18-year-old Judy Lee Bishop of Columbia was killed when the car she was riding in swerved off U.S. 64 about three miles west of Pulaski.

A horse was involved in another traffic fatality, troopers said. Jerry Massey, 34, of Memphis, died when his car struck a horse late Saturday on Tenn. 100 about three miles west of Tonne in Hardeman County.

Earlier Saturday, 39-year-old Fred Klepper Jr. of Rogersville was killed when he fell off a tractor on his farm and a wheel ran over him.

The weekend's first highway victim was Barbara Wallace, 34, of Clinton, killed early Friday night in a two-car crash on Tenn. 61 near Clinton in Anderson County.

Before the weekend traffic count began at 6 p.m. Friday, authorities had reported the number of traffic deaths for the year at 501, seven ahead of the pace set in 1970. The June count, authorities said, was five, 13 behind last June's figure for the same period.

Each of the weekend drownings occurred Sunday.

The youngest of the victims was 12-year-old Donnya Gentry of Morristown, who drowned while swimming with friends in Cherokee Lake near her home.

A 24-year-old Nashville man drowned in Old Hickory Lake, authorities said, when his seat on a motorboat broke and he fell over the side. He was James Warren, whose head was struck by the boat's motor propeller.

In Knoxville, Gary Lynn Raper, 23, drowned in a water-filled abandoned rock quarry near the Loudon County line. Friends said they saw him go under.