

June is National Safety Month

An American is **accidentally injured every second** and **killed every 3 minutes** by a **preventable** event.

PREVENTABLE DEATHS ROSE 10% IN 2016. (NSC)

The top causes of accidental injury and death in homes and communities are:

- **Poisoning** - gases and prescription drug overdose
- **Motor Vehicle Crashes** - impaired and distracted driving
- **Falls** - #1 cause of death for those 65+
- **Choking & Suffocation** - on food or other objects
- **Drowning** - boating, falling in pools or children left in bathtubs
- **Fires & Burns** - prevented by having working smoke alarms
- **Natural & Environmental Incidents** - Emergency Preparedness helps families in weather related disasters. (NSC)

This June, take steps to ensure no one gets hurt.



www.nsc.org



Create a home emergency plan



Get at least 7 hours of sleep



Watch out for tripping dangers



Always wear a seat belt



#No1GetsHurt

Did You Know?

Gov. Nathan Deal just signed House Bill 673, which requires drivers to use hands-free technology while driving.

The law takes effect **July 1**.

Allowed: Speaking/texting while using hands-free technology; using a GPS or mapping app; wearing & using a smart watch; using an earpiece to talk on the phone.

Prohibited: Holding a wireless telecommunications device with any part of body; writing, sending, or reading any text-based communication; watching a video/movie other than data related to the navigation of your vehicle; recording a video. (AJC)

