



# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

### **STATE POLICE HANDLE 278 CRASHES OVER 2 DAYS IN METRO DETROIT AREA**

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**NORTHVILLE.** The Michigan State Police (MSP) were kept busy Tuesday and Wednesday policing 278 vehicle crashes in the seven-county area comprising the MSP Second District during the snowstorm that dumped up to 10" of snow in some parts. Two traffic fatalities occurred during this time.

Fortunately, no troopers were injured during these investigations. However, one trooper in the Jackson area did suffer minor injuries when his patrol vehicle was struck while policing a crash.

Statistics reveal troopers were extremely busy during the two-day period of the snowfall:

#### **Second District Traffic Crashes Feb. 9 - 10, 2010**

<b>Post</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Metro North	58	5	0	<b>63</b>
Richmond	8	4	0	<b>12</b>
Metro South	36	8	1	<b>45</b>
Ypsilanti	57	4	1	<b>62</b>
Groveland	5	0	0	<b>5</b>
Monroe	9	1	0	<b>10</b>
Detroit	77	4	0	<b>81</b>
	<b>250</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>278</b>

Captain Harold Love, Commander of the Second District, said troopers placed themselves at risk and performed their tasks well. "Troopers are highly trained crash investigators. Their professionalism during tough times, coupled with their investigative skills is what the public has come to expect from the Michigan State Police."

Motorists are cautioned to continue to drive carefully with the expected cold weather that may blowing and drifting snow.

Citizens can obtain their crash reports online at [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp) by clicking on the icon for the Traffic Crash Purchasing System (TCPS) on the left side of the screen.

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