There were 37 more fatal crashes than the previous four year mean in 2020, despite there being nearly 14,000 fewer crashes than is typical – implying a significant increase in fatal crashes. The share of fatal crashes was also up to 0.8% of linked crashes, up from the consistent share of 0.5% of the previous four years. So the number and proportion of fatal crashes were both up significantly in 2020.

**Contributing Factors:**
- Increased Speeding
- Increased Impaired Driving
- Improper Restraints

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