

Terminology

3. The following terms are used in this note :-

Accident : An incident reported to the Police, involving personal injury occurring on roads in the Territory, in which one or more vehicles are involved.

Casualty : A person killed or injured in an accident in which there may be more than one casualty.

Fatal accident : Traffic accident in which one or more persons dies within 30 days of the accident.

Serious accident : Traffic accident in which one or more persons injured and detained in hospital for more than twelve hours.

Slight accident : Traffic accident in which all persons involved are either not detained in hospitals or detained for not more than twelve hours.

Killed casualty : Sustained injury causing death within 30 days of the accident.

Serious injury : An injury for which a person is detained in hospital as an 'in-patient' for more than twelve hours. Injuries causing death 30 or more days after the accident are also included in this category.

Slight injury : An injury of a minor character such as a sprain, bruise or cut not judged to be severe, or slight shock requiring roadside attention and detention in hospital is less than 12 hours, or not required.

Road users : Pedestrians and vehicle users which include all occupants (i.e. driver or rider and passengers, including persons injured while boarding or alighting from the vehicle).

Vehicles involved : Vehicles whose drivers or passengers are injured, which hit a pedestrian or another vehicle whose driver or passengers are injured, or which contribute to the accident.