

Terminology

The following terms are used in this note :-

<u>Accident</u> :	An incident reported to the Police, involving personal injury occurring on roads in the Territory, in which one or more vehicles are involved.
<u>Casualty</u> :	A person killed or injured in an accident in which there may be more than one casualty.
<u>Fatal accident</u> :	Traffic accident in which one or more persons die within 30 days of the accident.
<u>Serious accident</u> :	Traffic accident in which one or more persons are injured and admitted into hospital for more than twelve hours.
<u>Slight accident</u> :	Traffic accident in which all persons injured do not require hospital admission, or admitted into hospital for not more than twelve hours.
<u>Killed casualty</u> :	Sustained injury causing death within 30 days of the accident.
<u>Serious injury</u> :	An injury for which a person is admitted into hospital for more than twelve hours. Injuries causing death 30 or more days after the accident are also included in this category.
<u>Slight injury</u> :	An injury for which a person does not require hospital admission, or admitted into hospital for not more than twelve hours.
<u>Road users</u> :	Pedestrians and vehicle users which include all occupants (i.e. drivers or riders and passengers, including persons injured while boarding or alighting from the vehicle).
<u>Vehicles involved</u> :	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.