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On a recent radio interview, Bill Cameron of IBC, when asked about the number of fatalities relating to auto theft, said he understood it to be between 30 and 40 a year. A recent attempt to update the figures since that study has met with a lack of information. When asked about auto theft fatalities we can only quote past statistics, which may be incomplete.

The following numbers represent reported deaths that resulted from auto theft incidents in Canada from 1999 to 2005:

Year	Source	Number of Fatalities
1999	6116 Report	34
2000	6116 Report	22
2001 to July 31 Aug.1 – Dec.31/01*	6116 Report (to July 31/01) AutotheftCanada	6 ON – 2 MB – 2 BC – 2 ** 12
2002*	AutotheftCanada	MB – 2~ ON – 4 BC – 2 * * 8
2003*	AutotheftCanada	MB – 5~ BC - 13** ON - 1 19
2004*	AutotheftCanada	MB – 4~ ON – 2 AB – 4 NS – 1 BC – 3** 14
2005 to Sept. 30*	AutotheftCanada	MB – 1 BC – 11** AB – 2 ON – 1 15

* Incomplete figures – research in progress ** additional info from The Province in BC ~ figures from MPI, Manitoba

NCRAT – the National Committee to Reduce Auto Theft – would like to update its fatality registry between 2001 and 2005. If you are aware of any incidents, please forward to Ken Haywood at autotheftcanada.com or fax to 780 – 432-2910. Those statistics will then be compiled and forwarded to **NCRAT**. If you would like more information regarding auto theft in general, please contact Ken Haywood at Autotheftcanada.com.