



New York Auto Accident Lawyer from The Pereco Firm Applauds Record-Low Number of New York City Traffic Deaths in 2011

New York auto accident lawyer David Pereco praises New York City for ending 2011 with the lowest number of traffic fatalities since the city started keeping these records. Re-engineered roads and intersections, better enforcement and safety education have been credited for the decrease in deaths, according to The New York Times. The New York auto accident lawyers at The Pereco Firm have handled all types of auto accident cases over the past 30 years.

New York, New York ([PRWEB](#)) January 07, 2012 -- Mayor Michael Bloomberg said that the number of traffic fatalities in New York City has fallen to a record low, reported the New York Times (12/29/2011).

“Congratulations to New York for finishing 2011 with the lowest number of traffic fatalities since 1910, the year that the city began keeping these records,” said New York auto accident lawyer David Pereco, founder of The Pereco Firm, one of [New York’s auto accident law firms](#).

According to Bloomberg, there were 237 [traffic deaths in New York](#) through Dec. 27, 2011. The previous record low was 258 traffic deaths in 2009, reported the New York Daily News (12/29/2011). Last year, there were 271 traffic fatalities.

The Bloomberg Administration attributed the decrease in traffic fatalities to redesigned roadways and intersections and better enforcement by the NYPD, said the tabloid.

Several public-awareness campaigns created to educate drivers were also credited for the decrease in New York traffic fatalities, reported The New York Times.

[New York auto accident lawyers](#) at The Pereco Firm understand the decrease in traffic fatalities was partially attributed to the police crackdown on drivers who speed, fail to wear seat belts, or talk or text on cell phones, according to Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

In 2011, the NYPD issued more than 1 million moving violations, including 164,000 for drivers not wearing a seat belt; 161,000 for people using cell phone while driving; 75,000 for speeding; and 8,500 for drunken driving, reported the New York Daily News.

Stats were not released to show the number of nonfatal crashes.

If you have been injured or lost a loved one in an [auto accident in New York](#), please contact the [New York auto accident lawyers](#) at The Pereco Firm at <http://www.pereco.com>.

About David Pereco and The Pereco Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the New York auto accident, medical malpractice, construction accident, and personal injury accident lawyers at The Pereco Firm, PLLC have handled all types of cases including age and disability discrimination. David Pereco, founder of the Firm, has been recognized for his achievements as an



Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010. The prestigious U.S. News & World Report ranks The Perelman Firm among the top 20 personal injury firms in New York City for 2011-2012.

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**later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

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