

## Easter Travel Kills 35 in Greece

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ATHENS — Thirty-five people were killed and 373 injured in hundreds of traffic accidents in Greece that marred the four-day Orthodox Easter holiday.

The police said Tuesday that the death toll was the second highest one recorded during the traditional travel period for Easter.

The highest toll was recorded last year, when 36 people died in traffic accidents.

More than 700,000 vehicles left Athens for the four-day weekend, and fewer than half had returned by Tuesday.

Many Greeks stretched the Easter holiday to cover the Labor Day holiday Thursday, and the police said they feared a significant increase in the death toll by next weekend.