

# Deer and Public Safety

## In Virginia 2006

- 50,000 Vehicle Insurance Claims
  - Paid off at an average of \$2800 each
  - + \$140 Million annually
- 100,000 Total Deer/Vehicle crashes
  - Nearly all at nighttime or dusk
- 1000 Persons Injured
  - 6 Deaths



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- 6th: Virginia ranking in Deer/Vehicle crashes
- 3: Years to doubling of Deer populations if not hunted
- 75% of Deer hunting east of I-95 via hunting with Hounds

**Would you rather see a few hunters on the road during the day, or deer through the windshield at night?**

**Hunting Saves Lives and Huge Property Damage \$\$ Costs**

Virginia Hunting Dog Alliance  
See [VaHDA.org](http://VaHDA.org) for more information