



## Wildlife on Roads – Week of 10/13/24 – 10/19/24.

A collision with some form of wildlife occurs, on average, every 39 minutes.

No matter if you are assigned a Brieser owned vehicle or not, everyone needs to be alert for wildlife in the road.

- 1 out of every 17 car collisions involves wandering wildlife.
- 89% of all wildlife collisions occur on roads with two lanes.
- 84% of all wildlife collisions occur in good weather on dry roads.
- Approximately 200 motorists die in the United States each year from car-wildlife collisions.

To avoid adding to these statistics, reduce your chances of colliding with traversing wildlife by practicing the following precautions:

- Scan the road and shoulders ahead of you. Looking ahead helps provide enough reaction time if an animal is spotted. Also, remember some animals move in groups, so when there is one there are usually more in the area.
- Use high-beam headlights if there is no oncoming traffic. Wildlife may be spotted sooner when using high beams. This will give the driver time to slow down, move over or honk the horn to scare the animal away. High beams also help in spotting some animals' reflective eyes.
- If a collision is unavoidable, apply the brakes firmly and remain in your lane. Swerving to avoid an animal can often cause a more serious crash or result in drivers losing control of vehicles.
- Be extra cautious at dawn and dusk. Most animals, especially deer, tend to be more active early in the morning and at dusk.
- Slow down and use extra caution when traveling through areas with a high and active wildlife population. Look for the yellow animal crossing signs which are posted because heavy animal traffic frequents the area.

**If you are involved in a collision with wildlife that causes damage to a company vehicle follow company vehicle accident procedures found in Brieser SH&E Manual Section 16.**





## SAFETY MEETING SIGN-IN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Topic Wildlife on Roads

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