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Behind every data point given regarding traffic fatalities occurring on Md. 210 Indian Head Highway, there is a human being connected to family, friends, neighbors and community.

Their loss creates a vacuum, never to be filled again by their unique creation that so easily is forgotten, overlooked and batched together in this number crunching society we live in and unfortunately, in hearings such as this, the personal value of their lives gets tossed into the impersonal agenda driven rhetoric, 2 minute time limits for speaking, and a host of other components that govern the day of Annapolis Bill jockeying.

I would like to take this time to read to you in memorial memory, the names of 7 of the 10 individuals that lost their lives, last year on Maryland 210 Indian Head Highway that we all remember what this bill truly is all about.

THE SAVING AND VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE!!!

53 year old Antoine Mensah---39 year old Brandon Harris---56 year old Brenda Hackett---31 year old Kaleab Yehenew---56 year old Huerta Melendez---33 year old Tiffanie Bunch--- 33 Year old Katelin Rodriquez--- unable to ascertain the three remaining of the 10, may each and all rest in peace, and may their lives be not lost in vain, by the failure to pass this bill, that would increase the number of other lost souls!!!