



15 Passenger Van Safety

Fifteen-passenger vans are frequently used for a variety of purposes:

- Instability in crosswinds
- Seating configurations that place excessive weight on one side
- Under-inflated tires, resulting in tire failure or blowouts that cause the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Leadership actively prohibits the use of 15-passenger vans across the North American Division (NAD). Unfortunately, many Adventist churches and schools continue to use, buy, or rent these dangerous vehicles.

FATALITY FACTS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that:

- An average of **1 - 2** fatalities occur annually in 15-passenger vans.
- Nearly **100** injuries occur annually in 15-passenger vans.
- About **100** (10+) injuries occurred in vans that rolled over.
- About **100** injuries occur annually in 15-passenger vans.



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