Tips for a safe Halloween

With there having been eight traffic deaths and 578 crashes during the past four Halloweens in Nevada, safety officials want people to be smarter.

NDOT and NHP say:

- Pedestrians should cross the street legally, making eye contact with drivers and waiting for drivers to stop before crossing.
- Pedestrians should also make themselves visible, whether wearing a reflective costume on Halloween Day or reflective gear on other days.
- Drivers should always watch for pedestrians and yield when necessary. This is particularly true on Halloween night, when young trick-or-treaters are out in force.
- Drivers are also reminded to never drive impaired.
- Walking impaired can be just as dangerous as drunken driving.
- Children out at night and under the age of 12 should have adult supervision.
- Kids should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Choose face paint when possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child’s vision.