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Road Safety Actions for a better Environment



## ROAD ACCIDENTS

statistics



## Car crashes in Sofia in 2009, 2010 and 2011

	Number of car crashes	Number of killed people	Number of injured people	Young people
2009	1278	88	1118	190
2010	1171	76	1339	50
2011	1206	54	1436	48

2012:

**By 06.02.2012 32 people were killed**

## Victims of car accidents in Bulgaria for the last three years

2009

Number of killed people	Number of injured people	Age	
<b>901</b>	<b>8674</b>	<b>from 15 to 20</b>	
		killed	injured
		<b>198</b>	<b>1396</b>

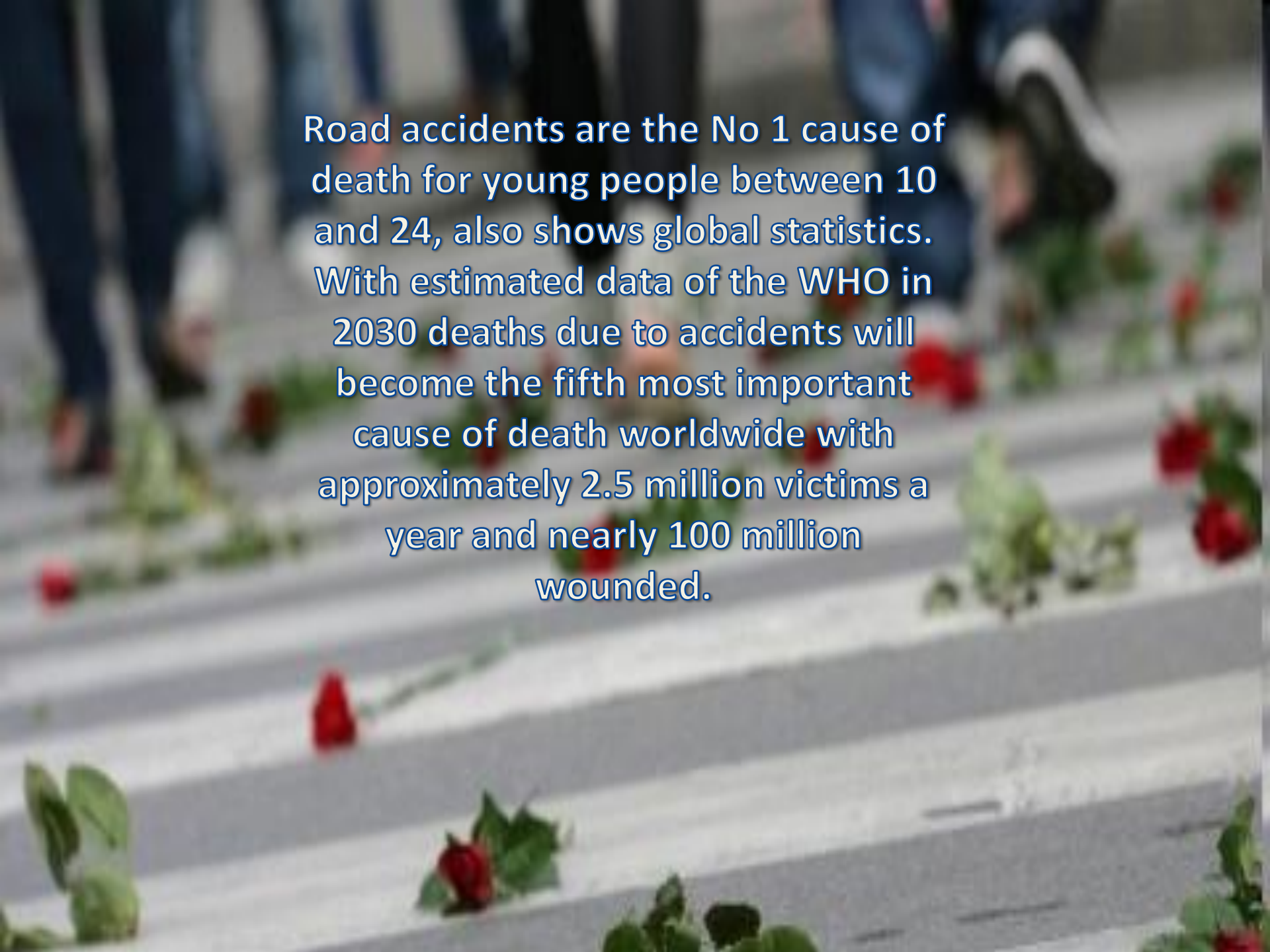
2010

Number of killed people	Number of injured people	Age	
<b>755</b>	<b>8080</b>	<b>from 15 to 20</b>	
		killed	injured
		<b>133</b>	<b>1712</b>

2011

Number of killed people	Number of injured people	Age	
<b>658</b>	<b>8301</b>	<b>from 15 to 20</b>	
		<b>killed</b>	<b>injured</b>
		<b>120</b>	<b>1895</b>

Over the past 10 years the traffic accidents killed 9,000 people, i.e. figuratively speaking the population of an entire town with approximate size of Bansko, Tryavna or Sopot was deleted from the territory of Bulgaria.



Road accidents are the No 1 cause of death for young people between 10 and 24, also shows global statistics. With estimated data of the WHO in 2030 deaths due to accidents will become the fifth most important cause of death worldwide with approximately 2.5 million victims a year and nearly 100 million wounded.

Injured in road accidents in our country are on average about 10 thousand each year, or nearly 100 thousand Bulgarians over the last decade are handicapped in varying degrees of accidents on the road.



Each year as a result of accidents two classrooms in Bulgaria remain empty!

Bulgaria is among the five European countries with most dangerous roads. According to rankings 118 in 1 million people are killed in road crashes in the country.




Statistics at national level indicates that every day more than three children are victims of road accidents / crash /. Of these, 43.2% - as pedestrians, 39.4% - as passengers and 17.4% as drivers of bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, carts and more.

"Cycling and walking along the street network of Sofia could hardly be called safe and comfortable especially on bad pavement, obstacles and lack of special places, especially for people with disabilities ..."

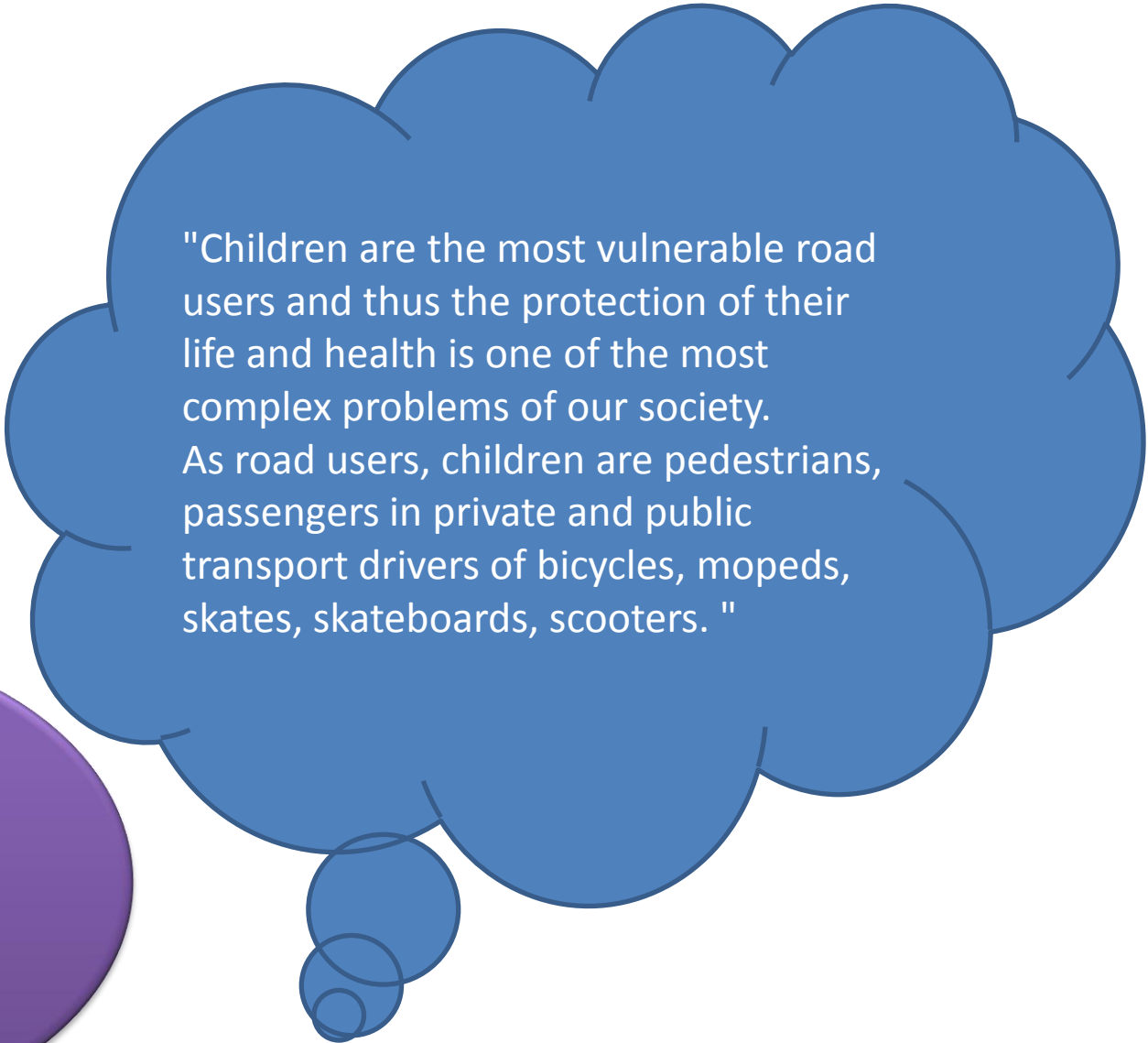
- Worldwide as leading causes of death on the roads are high speed, alcohol, lack of seat belts, lack of adequate response in first aid.
- According to the Traffic Police statistics most often the main causes of serious accidents with fatalities in our country are wrong actions of the driver, pedestrian violations, breakdown of vehicles and poor road conditions.







We want to create a safe environment for all road users .....



"Children are the most vulnerable road users and thus the protection of their life and health is one of the most complex problems of our society. As road users, children are pedestrians, passengers in private and public transport drivers of bicycles, mopeds, skates, skateboards, scooters. "