How injuries claim lives

Nearly one third of the 5.8 million deaths from injuries are the result of violence - suicide, homicide and war - and nearly one quarter are the result of road traffic crashes. Other main causes of death from injuries are falls, drowning, burns and poisoning.

* Other includes smothering, asphyxiation, choking, animal and venomous bites, hypothermia and hyperthermia, as well as natural disasters.

Source: Global burden of disease, 2004