safety in transport

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This concise and clearly focused Dictionary, with contributions by the leading authorities in their fields, brings order and clarity to a topic that can suffer from confusion over terminology and concepts.
While issues of safety and security have been before transport planners and managers for many years, it is only recently that physical security has become an over-riding issue. Over this, an important nuance must be provided between criminal activities and terrorism. While both seek to exploit the security weaknesses of transportation, they do so for very different reasons. European Transport Safety Council Rue du Cornet 34 B – 1040 Brussels. Tel: 0032 2 230 4106 Fax: 0032 2 230 4215. email: info@etsc.be. © 2003 European Transport Safety Council Extracts from this publication may be reproduced with the permission of ETSC ISBN: 90-76024-154.

Acknowledgements. Transportation safety in the United States encompasses safety of transportation in the United States, including automobile accidents, airplane crashes, rail crashes, and other mass transit incidents, although the most fatalities are generated by road accidents. The number of deaths per passenger-mile on commercial airlines in the United States between 2000 and 2010 was about 0.2 deaths per 10 billion passenger-miles. For driving, the rate was 150 per 10 billion vehicle-miles for 2000: 750 times