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Airport considers Deer Shield device January 8, 2013 South Dakota, Daily Republic No deer has ever been struck by an airplane at the Mitchell Municipal Airport ... Despite the high fence, which has been up for eight years, and efforts to keep gates closed, deer often appear inside the airport grounds.... According to the Deer Shield website, "Digital recordings of alarmed, hostile and territorial deer are broadcast (audible to humans) through high fidelity weather-resistant speakers ...

Bill Looks At Deer vs. Car Crashes February 5, 2013 South Dakota, KELOLAND TV

A bill in Pierre hopes to keep a wounded deer from suffering... If you hit a deer now and it's in the ditch, injured but not dead, by law you have to call a game warden or animal control officer to come euthanize it...

<u>Data Shows Odds That South Dakota Drivers Will Collide With A Deer Are Rising</u>September 14, 2015 KDLT News

... The odds drivers will hit a deer in South Dakota are 1 in 73, compared to the national odds of 1 in 169...

<u>Deer Crash To Be Decided By South Dakota Supreme Court</u> October 5, 2015 South Dakota, Keloland

... Zerfas swerved to avoid a deer carcass in his lane, lost control, was hit by oncoming traffic and later died ... Lawyers for AMCO insurance say there's no requirement in South Dakota or any other state that a driver has to remove road kill...

<u>Deer-Related Crash Chances Decline</u> October 21, 2013 South Dakota, KELOLAND TV ... the latest State Farm Insurance analysis of deer-related crash data shows a nearly 13-percent decrease in the likelihood of hitting a deer in the state... Drivers should take note because this is the time of year when you're most likely to encounter a deer on the road ...

New study shows odds of hitting deer are declining September 15, 2014 South Dakota, KSF

.... South Dakota drivers are nearly 9.3 percent less likely to collide with a deer in the next 12 months than they were last year, according to new research...

Watch out for deer September 5, 2014 South Dakota, Rapid City Journal ... there were 4,073 vehicle crashes involving wild animals in the state in 2013, resulting in one death and 59 injuries, the majority involving car-deer collisions...