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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

DALLAS/FORT WORTH

- **SECOND LEAST COURTEOUS**—Dallas/Fort Worth ranked as the second least courteous metro area in the country in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Last year, it was the ninth least courteous. For the first time in four years, a new city claims the title as the worst in the U.S. for road rage; New York has unseated Miami as the least courteous. The top 10 worst cities (with the least courteous drivers) are:

#1	New York	#6	Phoenix
#2	Dallas/Fort Worth	#7	Miami
#3	Detroit	#8	Houston
#4	Atlanta	#9	Cincinnati
#5	Minneapolis	#10	San Diego

- Portland, Ore., ranked as the most courteous city.
- Houston ranked as the eighth least courteous city.
- **CUTTING OVER**—Dallas/Fort Worth ranked No. 1 for drivers admitting they cut over into other lanes with little or no warning on a daily basis. In terms of seeing other drivers commit this offense, Dallas/Fort Worth ranked third, tied with Detroit.
- **TALKING ON CELL PHONES**—At 31 percent, Dallas/Fort Worth ranked No. 1 for talking on their cell phones behind the wheel every day. That compares to only 14 percent in Los Angeles.
- **TAILGATING**—More motorists in Dallas/Fort Worth confess to driving too close to the car in front of them daily than any other city surveyed. Drivers in Tampa say they tailgate the least.