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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

CINCINNATI

- **NINTH LEAST COURTEOUS**—Cincinnati ranked as the ninth least courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. That's a substantial change from last year when it ranked as the sixth *most* courteous city. 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 city. 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

- This year's most courteous city was Portland, Ore.
- **TEXTING/E-MAILING**—Cincinnati drivers tied with their counterparts in Phoenix in terms of being most likely to report sending text messages/ e-mails and/or using a BlackBerry while driving on a daily basis.
- **CURSING**—In the past month, 46 percent of drivers in Cincinnati said they cursed at another motorist as a reaction to road rage, which ranks them as No. 2 in the country. Drivers in Miami ranked No. 1 for cursing.
- **TAILGATING**—Good news concerning tailgating. Cincinnati drivers – tied with Philadelphia – are the second least likely to observe tailgating every day. Only drivers in Pittsburgh saw this offense less often.