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Most uninsured drivers in Texas in coastal county

The county perhaps best known as the place where former Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shot a hunting acquaintance in 2006 leads Texas in the percentage of uninsured motorists, according to the latest figures from a state database released Tuesday.

In Kenedy County, south of Corpus Christi, 49.7 percent of registered vehicles could not be matched to an insurance policy, according to figures released to the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* today by the Texas Department of Insurance.

In North Texas, Tarrant County has a relatively low number of uninsured drivers -- slightly below the state average of 22 percent. But it's a different story in Dallas, where a whopping 481,877 vehicles -- 25.71 percent of the total -- do not have verified insurance.

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