

# 2014 HUNTING INCIDENTS

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

No.	County	Date	Animal Hunted	Casualty Type	Self-Inflicted	Shooter Equipment	Shooter Age(s)	Victim Age(s)	Shooter Violation	Victim Violation	Major Factor * Investigation still pending
1	MECOSTA	01/04/2014	Rabbit	Non-fatal	Yes	Pistol	62		No		Careless handling of firearm
Subject went to holster firearm when it discharged striking himself in the lower leg.											
2	OTTAWA	01/18/2014	Rabbit	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	27	24	Yes		Victim not in sight-beyond trees
Subject shot at a rabbit striking the rabbit and the victim. Pellets struck the victim in the face, shoulder, and upper left arm. Subject had lost sight of the victim who had dropped back behind him.											
3	ST. CLAIR	04/06/2014	Pheasant	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	Unknown	36	Yes	No	Careless handling of firearm
Subject shot at a pheasant (at game ranch) and did not see the victim down range. Victim was hit in the lower leg/foot by multiple pellets.											
4	MACOMB	09/08/2014	Waterfowl	Non-fatal	Yes	Shotgun	15	15	No		Faulty Equipment
Subject disassembled his shotgun while in the field and reassembled it. He then shot the firearm and it malfunctioned. A brass fragment from the shell lodged in the subject's neck.											
5	CHIPPEWA	09/20/2014	Waterfowl	Non-fatal	Yes	Shotgun	29		No		Careless handling of firearm
Subject grabbed her firearm to shot at approaching geese and the firearm discharged striking the Subject in the foot.											
6	SANILAC	09/20/2014	Deer	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	43	42	No	No	Victim not in sight
Subject shot at a deer with buckshot and a pellet ricochet off a tree and hit the victim.											
7	MISSAUKEE	10/12/2014	Grouse	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	32	58	No	No	Victim not in sight
Subject shot at a flushing bird. The victim, who was in thick brush was stuck by pellets to the face, arm and leg.											
8	OAKLAND	11/25/2014	Deer	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	64	34	Yes	No	Reckless discharge/not identifying the target
Subject lost sight of a deer, saw movement and thought it was the deer then shot. One of the pellets of buck shot hit the victim who was walking on a trail in the hip.											

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