



## MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2021 – 2022

**Updated: 04/04/2022 DEATHS: 13**

No.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
01	01-07-22	12:40 AM	Bay County	Southeast Boutell Road/W. Munger Road	59/M	Unknown	Michigan	No	<b>Pending</b>
Operator traveling across southeast Boutell Road from a private property field. Upon crossing the roadway, the snowmobile went into a ditch where the operator was ejected into the water sustaining fatal injuries. Careless operation determined to be cause of the fatality.									
02	01-14-22	12:30 PM	Alger County	Trail #8/Riley Rd	42/M	Alcohol .01	Michigan	No	<b>Final</b>
Operator failed to negotiate corner, leaving groomed snowmobile trail and striking a tree. Speed is a contributing factor.									
03	01-14-22	3:59 PM	Grand Traverse County	Trail #5/Great Lakes Railroad	49/M	Suspected	Michigan	No	<b>Pending</b>
Traveling on groomed snowmobile trail. Operator lost control during right curve, leaving roadway on the left and struck a tree. Alcohol (suspected) and speed are contributing factors in the crash.									
04	01-14-22	8:23 PM	Alger County	Trail #8/Au Train Forest Lake Road	34/M	No	Ohio	Unknown	<b>Final</b>
Operator failed to negotiate corner, leaving groomed trail and striking several trees. Speed a contributing factor.									
05	01-19-22	8:45 PM	Baraga County	Trail #8/Old US-41	44/M	Suspected	Michigan	No	<b>Pending</b>
Operator failed to left corner on groomed snowmobile trail. Upon leaving the trail, snowmobile struck a tree stump causing it to overturn and eject the driver into a tree. Alcohol (suspected) and speed are contributing factors in the crash.									
06	01-23-22	1:45 PM	Gogebic County	Trail #160/Powers Road	73/M	No	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
Operator failed to negotiate left curve on groomed snowmobile trail. Upon leaving trail the operator was thrown from the machine into a tree. Speed is a contributing factor in the crash.									



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07	02-03-22	2:44 AM	Kent County	Coldwater Avenue/100 <sup>th</sup> Street	39/M	Alcohol .16	Michigan	No	<b>Final</b>
Operator traveling on snow covered county road. Failed to negotiate turn leaving roadway and striking a tree. Alcohol and speed are contributing factors in the crash.									
08	02-03-22	8:15 PM	Saginaw County	Grabowski Road/Fordney Road	59/M	Unknown	Michigan	No	<b>Pending</b>
Operator traveling on snow covered county road. Lost control on curve, leaving roadway striking multiple trees. Subject went into cardiac arrest while being transported to the hospital following the snowmobile crash.									
09	02-05-22	8:52 PM	Wayne County	Jefferson Road/Lee Road	58/M	Suspected	Michigan	No	<b>Pending</b>
Traveling on frozen canal for the Huron River near intersection of Jefferson Rd/Lee Rd. Operator struck embankment of island which caused ejection into a tree. Alcohol (suspected) and speed are contributing factors in the crash.									
10	02-24-22	1:40 PM	Mackinac County	Snowmobile Trail #2/Jackson Trail	59/M	None	Michigan	No	<b>Final</b>
Operator traveling on snowmobile trail that was being plowed for logging purposes. Operator struck logging truck traveling in the opposite direction when coming around a corner. Speed is the contributing factor with the crash.									
11	02-25-22	7:40 PM	Dickinson County	Snowmobile Trail #115/Foster City Road	64/F	Suspected	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
Operator failed to negotiate a left turn leaving the trail and striking a tree. After striking the tree the operator was ejected. The snowmobile then rolled down a steep embankment landing on top of the victim. Speed, drugs (suspected), and alcohol (suspected) are contributing factors in the crash.									
12	03-05-22	12:05 PM	Mackinac County	Snowmobile Trail #2/Cheeseman Road	46/M	None	Michigan	No	<b>Final</b>
While traveling on groomed snowmobile trail, operator traveled over a series of bumps. This causing a loss of control which led to leaving the trail and striking multiple trees. Operator was ejected from snowmobile upon striking the trees. Subject became unresponsive while in route to the hospital.									

