



MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2022 – 2023

Updated: 03/13/2023 DEATHS: 18

No.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
01	12-19	8:30 PM	Alger County	Trail #7 / Buckhorn Road	50 / F	Alcohol .144%	Michigan	None	Final
Operator failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and exited into a wooded area, striking several trees, and was ejected from the snowmobile.									
02	12-20	10:34 AM	Cheboygan County	Trail #7 / Depot St	60 / M	Drugs	Michigan	None	Final
Operator aggressively accelerated after crossing roadway and lost control. Snowmobile left the trail striking a wooden post. Victim passed away 12 days later due to injuries sustained in the crash.									
03	12-22	11:23 PM	Calhoun County	Private Property	49 / M	Unknown	Michigan	Unknown	Pending
While entering a field from the roadway, the snowmobile collided with a large rock, causing the operator to lose control. A female passenger was also injured.									
04	12-26	2:49 PM	Wexford County	Trail #6 / South 7 Road	55 / M	Suspected	Indiana	Unknown	Pending
Subject left the trail in a straight away and struck a tree.									
05	12-27	6:39 PM	Luce County	Charcoal Grade / M123	55 / F	None	Michigan	None	Final
The operator was attempting to cross the highway and was struck by vehicle.									
06	12-31	11:53 AM	Houghton County	Trail #8 / Hwy M28	13 / F	None	Missouri	Unknown	Final
The operator pulled to the side of the trail to allow oncoming snowmobiles to pass. Upon doing so, the right ski dropped from the groomed surface and pulled the snowmobile off trail. Operator inadvertently hit the throttle causing further loss of control, crashing into a tree.									
07	01-26-23	2:45 PM	Schoolcraft County	Trail #413 / Thunder Lake Road	46 / F	Unknown	Michigan	Unknown	Pending

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Operator failed to negotiate curve at a “y” intersection, causing the snowmobile to go off the groomed trail striking multiple small stumps. Rider was ejected from the snowmobile and struck a tree.									
08	01-29-23	1:30 AM	Gogebic County	Trail #2	53 / M	Suspected	Wisconsin	Unknown	Pending
Collision between two snowmobiles.									
09	02-01-23	12:00 PM	Montmorency County	Trail #9	38 / M	Unknown	Michigan	Unknown	Pending
Operator ejected from snowmobile and struck a tree.									
10	02-03-23	10:45 AM	Kalkaska County	Trail #76 / Johnson Lake Road	74 / M	Unknown	Michigan	None	Pending
During operation ski became stuck in snow ejecting operator into a tree.									
11	02-03-23	7:47 PM	Gogebic County	Trail #2	27 / F	Pending	Minnesota	Unknown	Pending
Operator lost control navigating a curve. Ejected from snowmobile.									
12	02-03-23	11:26 PM	Wexford County	Trail #35	46 / M	Unknown	Michigan	Unknown	Pending
Loss of control during a turn, snowmobile struck tree ejecting operator into another tree.									
13	02-08-23	9:00 PM	Luce County	Devils Hallow Lake Trail	49 / M	Alcohol .099%	Indiana	None	Final
Operator failed to negotiate corner and struck tree.									
14	02-11-23	8:36 PM	Luce County	CR 401 / M-28	28 / M	Suspected	Michigan	None	Pending
Subject hit snowbank at a high rate of speed and was ejected. Helmet was not secured properly and came off during impact with the ground.									



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15	02-24-23		Ottawa County	Private Property					Pending
16	03-02-23	11:38 AM	Iron County	Trail 113 /Stager Lake Rd	28 / M	Unknown	Wisconsin	Unknown	Pending
Head on crash where snowmobile struck grooming equipment.									
17	03-08-23	7:36 PM	Gogebic County	Trail 1 / Marenisco	61 / F	Unknown	Illinois	Unknown	Pending
Operator failed to negotiate turn in trail, leaving the trail and striking a snowbank which caused it go airborne into several trees.									
18	03-09-23	11:28 PM	Alger County	Burt Township	52 / M	Unknown	Ohio	Unknown	Pending
Operator failed to negotiate a turn and struck a tree.									