



MICHIGAN HUNTING RELATED INCIDENT SUMMARY

2022

Updated: 02/09/2023 Incidents: 4

N O	DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL HUNTED	CASUALTY TYPE	SELF INFLICTED	EQUIP. USED	SHOOTER AGE	VICTIM AGE(S)	SHOOTER VIOLATION	VICTIM VIOLATION	PENDING OR FINAL
1	01/08/22	Isabella	Rabbit	Injury	No	Shotgun	20	55	Yes	No	FINAL
A group was rabbit hunting in a wooded area and a rabbit was jumped. The rabbit was shot at by several in the group while running. During this time, the victim had entered the wooded area to observe and was struck on his left side by several BB shots. Failure to ID beyond target/Careless handling of firearm.											
2	10/15/22	Cass	Pheasant	Injury	No	Shotgun	50	45	Yes	No	FINAL
The shooter and victim were pheasant hunting in the same group at a shooting preserve. A bird flushed and the shooter shot at the bird. The shooter did not initially see the victim and thought he was behind him. When the shooter fired, pellets struck the victim in the chest and face. Failure to ID beyond target/Careless handling of firearm.											
3	10/29/22	Sanilac	Pheasant	Injury	No	Shotgun	31	60	Yes	No	FINAL
Victim was guiding for a hunting party of 8. The group became separated while doing a walk-up hunt and the hunter flushed and shot at a pheasant striking the victim. There were trees and brush between the hunter and victim obstructing his view. Failure to ID beyond target/Careless handling of firearm.											
4	11/15/22	Kent	Deer	Injury	Yes	Shotgun	66		No	No	FINAL
The subject fell while walking when he was deer hunting. When he fell, his shotgun discharged, striking him in the foot. Careless handling of firearm.											