



MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2023 – 2024

Updated: 08/21/2024 DEATHS: 4

No.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
-----	------	------	--------	----------	-------------	--------------------------	-----------	----------------	-------------------

01	12-03-23	7:30 PM	Benzie County	Stanley Rd	54M	Alcohol .103% & Cocaine	Michigan	None	Final
----	----------	------------	---------------	------------	-----	----------------------------	----------	------	--------------

Operator traveling eastbound on snow covered county road. Operator failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway which caused the snowmobile to strike an embankment and go airborne. Multiple trees were struck upon leaving the roadway, ejecting the operator. Speed, alcohol and drugs contributing factors with crash.

02	01-10-24	6:00 PM	Charlevoix County	Private Property	46M	Alcohol .166%	Michigan	None	Final
----	----------	------------	-------------------	------------------	-----	------------------	----------	------	--------------

While operating on a private property railroad grade, operator attempted to drive under a tree that was blown down across the trail. Operator struck his face on the tree while passing underneath, sustaining fatal head injuries. Helmet was being worn at the time of the crash.

03	02-19-24	9:41 PM	Chippewa County	Trail 47 / M-123	72M	Alcohol .173%	Michigan	None	Final
----	----------	------------	-----------------	------------------	-----	------------------	----------	------	--------------

While operating on a groomed snowmobile trail, the snowmobile failed to negotiate a left turn in the trail. The snowmobile left the trail and collided with a tree, ejecting the operator into the tree. Snowmobile subsequently caught on fire and was destroyed. Alcohol and speed are contributing factors associated with the crash

04	02-22-24	4:00 PM	Schoolcraft County	Indian Lake	15M	None	Michigan	Yes	Final
----	----------	------------	--------------------	-------------	-----	------	----------	-----	--------------

Snowmobile through the ice