



## MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2024 – 2025

Updated: 2/19/2025 DEATHS: 13									
No.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
01	11-26-24	5:34 PM	Dickinson	Private Property / Knight Ave	43/M	Pending	Michigan	None	<b>Pending</b>
Victim was operating snowmobile on private property with 9yo passenger. Snowmobile accelerated at a high rate of speed crashing into a tree. Victim struck tree sustaining fatal injuries.									
02	12-22-24	1:46 PM	Grand Traverse	Snowmobile Trail #5 / Rasho Rd	32/M	None	Illinois	None	<b>Final</b>
Victim was seated as a passenger on a snowmobile what was operating on the groomed snowmobile trail. Operator was traveling at a high rate of speed and loss control leaving the trail and striking a powerline tower. Victim struck tower with head resulting in fatal injuries. Speed and inexperience contributing factors.									
03	12-25-24	9:45 PM	Oakland	Tucker Rd / Holly Rd	47/F	Suspected	Florida	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
Victim was operating at a high rate of speed on a county road. Victim failed to negotiate a curve and went off the roadway flipping the snowmobile. Victim was ejected into a tree and transported to the hospital where she succumbed to the injuries.									
04	01-05-25	4:35 PM	Houghton	Trail #8 / M-28	63/M	Alcohol .129%	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Final</b>
Victim failed to negotiate corner on a groomed snowmobile trail. Snowmobile left trail striking a large tree. Victim was ejected striking multiple smaller trees.									
05	01-06-25	Unk	Kalkaska	W. Sharon Rd / Deibert Rd	38/M	Suspected	Michigan	Pending	<b>Pending</b>
While operating on a county road, snowmobile struck a deer which caused a loss of control with the snowmobiling going off the roadway into the ditch. The snowmobile/victim went airborne and struck a tree. Unknown exact time of crash. Victim was located deceased on the date recorded.									
06	01-07-25	Unk	Ontonagon	Snowmobile Trail #1 / M-64	56/M	Suspected	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
Victim was operating on a groomed snowmobile trail when he failed to negotiate a curve striking multiple small saplings. Victim was ejected and struck a private property gate post. Unknown exact time of crash. Victim was located deceased on the date recorded.									



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07	01-10-25	12:45 PM	Ontonagon	Trail #3 / M-26	44/M	Pending	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
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While operating on a straight portion of the groomed snowmobile trail, right snowmobile ski came in contact with an embankment on the edge of the trail. This caused a loss of control where the victim was ejected, striking into tree.

08	01-17-25	7:20 PM	Schoolcraft	Snowmobile Trail #43 / Dump Rd	46/F	Pending	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
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While negotiating a curve on the groomed snowmobile trail, the victim loss control of the snowmobile causing it to cross the centerline, exiting the trail on the opposite side. Upon leaving the trail, the snowmobile/victim colliding with a tree.

09	01-21-25	9:00 PM	Emmet	Snowmobile Trail #7 / Linsley Rd	60/M	Pending	Michigan	Pending	<b>Pending</b>
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While operating southbound on a straight portion of the groomed snowmobile trail, victim loss control crossing the centerline for the trail exiting the trail on the opposite side. Snowmobile collided with multiple trees, resulting in fatal injuries to the operator.

10	01-25-25	3:35 PM	Mecosta	Snowmobile Trail #5 / 180 <sup>th</sup> Ave	60/M	Pending	Michigan	Pending	<b>Pending</b>
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Prior to the crash, victim was allegedly drag racing alongside another snowmobile on the groomed snowmobile trail. At some point during the reckless operation the victim loss control, leaving the groomed snowmobile trail striking a tree.

11	01-26-25	3:09 PM	Luce	Off Trail Crash / CR 421	37/M	Pending	Michigan	Pending	<b>Pending</b>
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Victim was operating off trail in a backcountry setting. During operation, snowmobile went airborne striking trees and brush resulting in fatal injuries to the operator.

12	01-31-25	11:55 PM	Ontonagon	Snowmobile Trail #3 / Old County Rd	36/M	Pending	Wisconsin	Unknown	<b>Pending</b>
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Victim failed to negotiate a curve while operating on the groomed snowmobile trail. Snowmobile left the trail striking multiple trees. Victim was ejected from the snowmobile striking a tree.



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13	02-08-25		Antrim	Trail 76		Pending	Pending	Pending	<b>Pending</b>
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Investigation pending