



## MICHIGAN HUNTING RELATED INCIDENT SUMMARY

2024

Updated: 12/16/2024 Incidents: 5											
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	01/28/24	Clinton	Rabbit	Injury	No	Shotgun	Unknown	58	No	No	<b>FINAL</b>
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While rabbit hunting in a group, two hunters from the group fired at a rabbit on the run. The victim was struck in the eye from a BB from one of the shots. Victim stated he was not in the line of fire when the rabbit jumped and believed the shot was a ricochet. **Failed to ID beyond target.**

2	09/04/24	Clinton	Goose	Fatal	Yes	Shotgun		42	No	No	<b>FINAL</b>
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While goose hunting, the subject call 911 and advised he had accidentally shot himself in the left leg. The subject was deceased by the time first responders arrived at the scene. **Careless use of a Firearm.**

3	11/16/24	Lapeer	Deer	Injury	No	Rifle	42	41	No	No	<b>PENDING</b>
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Hunters from the same hunting party were in pop-up blinds approximately 370 yards apart. The shooter shot twice at a deer. It is believed one of the shots ricocheted and struck the victim in the other blind in the face. **Failed to ID beyond target**

4	11/18/24	Grand Traverse	Deer	Injury	Yes	Pistol	61		No	No	<b>FINAL</b>
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At the completion of his sit, the subject was attempting to holster a pistol in a should holster when the pistol discharged. The round struck the subject in the left leg. **Careless handling of a firearm**

5	11/24/24	Ingham	Deer	Injury	Yes	Pistol	63		No	No	<b>FINAL</b>
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Subject was attempting to put down an injured deer with his sidearm. The subject had the pistol in his right hand and was adjusting the grip with his left and the pistol discharged striking him in the left hand. **Careless handling of a firearm**