

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY****2009/2010**

<b>Final Update: 06/22/2010 – 09:40 hrs</b>		<b>23 accidents – 26 deaths</b>							
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COUNTY/ LOCATION</b>	<b>AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT</b>	<b>AGE/SEX</b>	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	<b>RESIDENCY</b>	<b>SAFETY CRTFY</b>	<b>PENDING OR FINAL</b>
<b>1</b>	12/11/2009	01:34	HOUGHTON	TOMASI DR/PORTAGE DR	MALE-45	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler on city road OUIL, too fast to make turn at an intersection, was thrown off the snowmobile and hit a street sign									
<b>2</b>	12/19/2009	13:30	CHIPPEWA	SAULT STE MARIE, SOUTH STREET	FEMALE-20	UNK	MI	UNK	<b>Pending</b>
Snowmobile left South Street and struck a telephone pole. (Second person sustained injuries).									
<b>3</b>	12/22/2009	11:49	CRAWFORD COUNTY	TRAIL 679-9, FREDERICK TWP	FEMALE-68	NO	OH	OH/UNK	Final
First-time snowmobiler lost control in curve due to speed, struck a tree and was ejected. Speed and inexperience were a factor									
<b>4</b>	12/28/2009	21:45	OGEMAW COUNTY	GREBE LAKE, NEAR LUPTON	MALE-14	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler and passenger struck a dock on frozen lake, riders fell off and snowmobile overturned of Operator. Operator died. Passenger injured. Speeding in dark.									
<b>5</b>	12/26/2009	20:20	BENZIE COUNTY	BURNT MILL RD/AMIRA TWP	FEMALE-29	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler lost control in curve, hit snow bank, went airborne and hit a tree. Speed, alcohol and inexperience were factors.									
<b>6</b>	01/02/2010	13:28	OGEMAW COUNTY	TRAIL 6/M33 HWY-ROSE TWP	MALE-46	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler was riding with family and friends when he lost control, veered to the left and crashed into a tree, 76' from where it went off the road and hit tree. Approximately 25' airborne.									
<b>7</b>	01/02/2010	00:40	GLADWIN COUNTY	ANDERSON RD	MALE 31	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler crossed centerline of road, went into ditch, fell off snowmobile which then landed on driver. Speed and alcohol a factor.									
<b>8</b>	1/3/2010	08:23	OAKLAND COUNTY	WHITE LAKE	MALE-21 MALE 20	YES	MI	UNK	Final
One snowmobile heading southbound w/out headlights. Second snowmobile heading north bound, and OIUL, and colliding head on with each other at high rate of									

speed. Both drivers ejected and killed.

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9	1/10/2010	AM	KENT COUNTY	LOWELL TWP.	M / 39 F / 19	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile w/operator and passenger lost control, left the roadway and struck a tree.									
10	1/29/2010	17:24	CHEBOYGAN COUNTY	TRAIL 7 \ S. WHITE RD	M / 69	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Driver of snowmobile lost control and left trail to the right, where he impacted several trees, and driver was ejected. Vehicle came to uncontrolled rest, and caught on fire.									
11	2/7/2010	22:15	MACKINAC COUNTY	MACKINAC ISLAND WEST BLUFF DR	FEMALE/59 FEMALE/57	NO	MI MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile operator with passenger was reversing the snowmobile when it struck a fence and broke through. Snowmobile went off cliff, ejecting both persons on it.									
12	2/5/2010	11:25	CHIPPEWA COUNTY	FOREST RD 3156/SALT POINT	FEMALE/64	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile was traveling westbound when it failed to negotiate a corner and struck a tree.									
13	2/5/2010	PM	CHEBOYGAN	PRIVATE PROPERTY /HEILMAN RD	FEMALE/66	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Victim had started snowmobile and was removing the cover when it caught the throttle, causing the snowmobile to move forward carrying operator on front of snowmobile 34' and slamming operator into a truck.									
14	1/20/2010	14:48	ONTONAGON	TRAIL 12, NEAR M38	MALE/31	NO	MI	UNK	Final
First Snowmobile hit fence post, lost control, which ejected operator who then was run over by second, following, snowmobile operator going 60 mph. Speed a factor.									
15	2/10/2010	12:25	ST. CLAIR	BELLE RIVER RD	MALE/21	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile rider was killed after hitting a cable that was pulling a car across ice on the Belle River.									
16	2/13/2010	15:32	CHIPPEWA	LAKESHORE DR TRL CROSSING	FEMALE/5	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile driver, w/5-yr old female in front, failed to yield to motor vehicle. View possibly obstructed by another passing vehicle.									

<b>17</b>	2/27/2010	21:00	CLARE	TRAIL W OF LAKE STATION AVE.	M / 41	UNK	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile slammed into a tree, burst into flames and threw rider off machine approximately 250 feet from impact sit.									
<b>18</b>	2/27/2010	17:50	DELTA	TRAIL 411, INTERSECTING CR442	MALE / 58	NO	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobile driver going too fast to negotiate a curve and struck tree.									
<b>19</b>	3/1/2010	17:30	CRAWFORD	VISTA DR AND M93	M / 44	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler failed to negotiate curve because of ice and speed. Operator left roadway went airborne into woods, hitting ground with such force as to become airborne again before being stopped by a tree.									
<b>20</b>	1/10/2010	01:00	CHEBOYGAN	ALPENA STATE RD/RAILROAD	M / 35	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler ran off roadway to the right, impacted embankment, and then impacted two trees. Driver was ejected. Alcohol was a factor									
<b>21</b>	3/6/2010	19:15	HOUGHTON	SNOWMOBILE CLUB RD	F / 22	YES	MI	YES	Final
One snowmobile northbound, one snowmobile southbound in open field and had a head-on collision. Speed and alcohol and careless operation were factors. One fatality. One injury									
<b>22</b>	2/6/2010	02:20	ROSCOMMON	HILLCREST AND DAYTON ST	M / 37	YES	MI	UNK	Final
Snowmobiler was unable to stop at stop sign, crossed the road and struck some trees. Speed was a factor.									
<b>23</b>	2/26/2010	19:45	MACKINAC	BARKER RD	M / 40	YES	MI	NO	Final
Unexplained sudden excelleration in a turn, unable to turn, hit snowbank and went airborne, striking a tree. Speed and alcohol related. No helmet.									