



MICHIGAN HUNTING RELATED INCIDENT SUMMARY

2016



Updated: 12-23-16 Incidents: 11											
NO	DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL HUNTED	CASUALTY TYPE	SELF INFLICTED	EQUIP. USED	SHOOTER AGE	VICTIM AGE(S)	SHOOTER VIOLATION	VICTIM VIOLATION	PENDING OR FINAL
1	01-05-16	CALHOUN	Squirrel	Injury	Yes	Shotgun		18	No	No	FINAL
Victim was walking with finger in trigger guard & safety off when victim slipped on ice. While falling, one hand slid in front of the barrel when the gun was discharged by the other finger pulled the trigger and amputated finger. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
2	01-19-16	ST. CLAIR	Rabbit	Injury	Yes	Rifle		22	No	No	FINAL
Victim slipped and fell on the ice. While falling, victim pulled the trigger and discharged the firearm into own leg. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
3	01-24-16	ST. CLAIR	Rabbit	Injury	No	Shotgun	UNK	46	No	UNK	FINAL
Victim was rabbit hunting when gun shot was heard and then struck in the side of face by pellets. No one in hunting party saw where the shot came from.											
4	02-15-16	LAPEER	Coyote	Fatal	Yes	Shotgun		67	No	No	FINAL
While climbing up ladder stand, victim slipped and fell causing his shotgun to discharge and strike victim in front left side of neck. Safety was not on. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
5	03-30-16	INGHAM	Small Game	Injury	Yes	Rifle		21	No	No	FINAL
Victim was walking with safety off when victim stumbled, bumped trigger and fired .22 caliber rifle into foot. -Careless Handling of a Firearm-											
6	05-20-16	SANILAC	Turkey	Injury	No	Shotgun	16	42	No	No	FINAL
Individuals had gone out hunting together, but separated to hunt separate locations. Turkeys appeared and individual shot at turkeys not realizing that the other individual was located in the shot direction or distance. -Victim out of sight of shooter-											
7	09-01-16	MUSKEGON	Waterfowl	Injury	No	Shotgun		59	No	No	FINAL
Several subjects were hunting geese when they began shooting at an incoming flock. Pellets from one of the shooters entered a vehicle window as it passed by, striking the driver in the face and neck area. -Victim out of sight of shooter-											



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8	09-11-16	ALLEGAN	Pheasant	Injury	No	Shotgun	51	76	No	No	FINAL
Victim moved ahead of group as they walked, pheasant flushed, as shooter fired at several shots at bird and struck victim who was out of sight behind tall grass on the crest of a hill. -Swinging on Game/Victim out of sight of shooter-											
9	10-04-16	ALCONA	Grouse	Injury	No	Shotgun	32	29	No	No	FINAL
Individuals hunting when shot was fired, bird shot ricocheted off tree striking victim.											
10	11-15-16	ALCONA	Deer	Injury	No	Shotgun	11	13	No	No	FINAL
Victim was sitting on porch when subject, returning from hunting, tripped and fell, discharging firearm striking victim. -Shooter stumbled & fell/Careless Handling of Firearm-											
11	11-19-16	IOSCO	Deer	Injury	Yes	Rifle		18	No	No	FINAL
Victim was returning from hunting and forgot to engage the rifle's safety. Gun was tucked under his elbow when the trigger caught on his coat and discharged the firearm, shooting the victim in the foot.											
12	11-26-16	BRANCH	Deer	Fatal							PENDING
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