



MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2020 – 2021

Updated: 02/23/21 DEATHS: 12

No.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
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1	12/15/20	9:38 PM	Cheboygan	Blessed Lane-Mullet Township	55/M	Yes	MI	No	Final
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Subject was traveling on flat roadway and is believed to have hit a bump in the road causing the operator and passenger to be ejected. The operator struck a tree and received fatal injuries. The passenger sustained serious injuries. Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors.

2	12/26/20	4:15 PM	Houghton	Trail #3, near 11 Mile Lake road—Adams Twp.	61/M	Yes	MI	No	Final
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Subject lost control of the snowmobile and struck some trees. The subject was ejected from the snowmobile. Speed and alcohol are believed to be factors.

3	01/02/21	3:30 PM	Chippewa	Trail 472 (Bobby Gay Truck Trail) east of M123- Trout Lake Twp.	55/M	Yes	MI	No	Final
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Subject left the right side of the trail on a sweeping curve and struck some trees. Subject was transported to the hospital, where he passed away several days later. Speed and alcohol are believed to be factors.

4	01/02/21	5:10 PM	Keweenaw	Trail #3, near Gratiot Lake Road	25/F	No	WI		Pending
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Subject, who was an inexperienced rider, left the trail and crashed into trees. Subject was taken to the hospital and passed away several days later from her injuries.

5	01/18/21	9:59 AM	Wexford	Federal Forest Road 7374, near Caberfae Rd., South Branch Twp.	62/M	No	IN	No	Final
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Subject failed to negotiate a curve and ran off the trail, impacting a tree head-on. Subject was taken to the hospital, where he passed away 5 days later. Speed is believed to be a factor.

6	01/24/21	12:41 PM	Oakland	Wolverine Lake—Commerce Township	26/M	No	MI	No	Pending
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Subject was snowmobiling on the frozen surface of the lake when he broke through the ice. Subject was unable to get himself out of the water and drowned.



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