

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY**

2018 – 2019

Updated: 06/26/20 DEATHS: 20

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
1	12-27-18	0230	Ontonagon / Lake Gogebic	Lake – Struck a tree	46/F	Confirmed	Gretna, NE	Unknown	Final
Victim was traveling along the lake shore when she went offshore, struck some rocks. Victim was ejected from the snowmobile and struck a fallen tree.									
2	01-01-19	1130	Presque Isle / Trail # 9	Trail – Struck a tree	35/M	No	Columbus, MI	Yes	Final
Victim was traveling on trail when he hit a rock and was off the snowmobile into a tree.									
3	01-04-19	1030	Alpena / Long Lake	Lake – Fell through ice	60/F	No	Linwood, MI	No	Final
Victim was traveling on Long Lake when the snowmobile fell through the ice and the victim drowned after going into cardiac arrest.									
4	01-06-19	UKN	Delta/ near N Rock 38 th Rd	County Road – Struck a tree	54/M	Suspected/No Toxicology available	Ishpeming, MI		Final
Victim appeared to attempt to slow down for an upcoming curve. Victim lost control of the snowmobile, leaving the roadway and striking a tree.									
5	01-18-19	0825	Alger/M-28 near Knox St	Road-Struck by vehicle	82/M	No	WI	Unknown	Final
While attempting to cross M-28, the victim pulled into the path of and was hit by vehicle traveling on the roadway.									
6	01-18-19	1125	Luce/Trail #9	Trail-Struck a tree	71/M	No	Grand Haven, MI	No	Final
While traveling on Trial #9, victim failed to negotiate a curve, leaving the trail and colliding with trees.									
7	01-18-19	1912	Gogebic/Lake Gogebic	Lake – Head on collision with another snowmobile	23/M 53/M	Confirmed Confirmed	Riverton, IL Darwin, MN	Unknown Unknown	Final
While traveling in opposite directions on Lake Gogebic, 2 snowmobiles collided. Both operators were ejected from their snowmobile and sustained fatal injuries.									
8	01-18-19	1947	Kalkaska/Trail #76	Trail – Struck a tree	45/M	Confirmed	Charlotte, MI	No	Final

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Victim was traveling on Trail #76 when the snowmobile ski caught an icy ridge, ejecting the victim into a group of trees.									
9	02-01-19	1700	Livingston/Sandy Bottom Lake	Lake – Fell through ice	67/M	Confirmed	New Hudson, MI		Final
While operating a snowmobile on the frozen surface of Sandy Bottom Lake, the victim and machine broke through the ice and sent the individual into cardiac arrest. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.									
10	02-02-19	2340	Antrim/Hillview Dr	Road – Ejected from snowmobile	51/M	Confirmed	Holland, OH	Unknown	Final
Victim was traveling on roadway and lost control of the snowmobile. Victim struck a snowbank and was ejected from the snowmobile and sustained fatal injuries.									
11	02-08-19	1715	Dickinson/		19/M		, WI		*Pending
12	02-13-19	2030	Kent/Lincoln Lake	Lake – Fell through ice	29/M	No	Gowen, MI	No	Final
While operating a snowmobile on the frozen surface of Lincoln Lake, the victim and machine broke through the ice. The victim drowned.									
13	02-16-19	2400	Montcalm/Mackinaw Trail Drive	Road – Struck a tree	46/M	Confirmed	Morely, MI	No	Final
While operating a snowmobile on the roadway, the victim lost control of the machine, was ejected from the machine and struck a tree, sustaining fatal injuries.									
14	02-28-19		Houghton/Trail #17	Trail – Struck by vehicle		No		Yes	*Pending
While traveling on Trail # 17, victim stopped at a roadway crossing. Unable to see vehicle traffic on the road, the victim pulled out and was struck by a vehicle.									
15	03-01-19	1615	Cheboygan/Trail #9	Trail – Struck a tree	38/M	Confirmed	China, MI	No	Final
Victim lost control of snowmobile. As the snowmobile began to leave the trail, the victim fell off and struck a tree, causing fatal injuries.									
16	03-09-19	1030	Ontonagon/	Trail – Hit by snowmobile					*Pending
Lead snowmobile stopped at stop sign. Second snowmobile lost control, went off trail, struck a snow drift, went airborne and struck the operator of the lead snowmobile.									

