

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY**

2017 - 2018

Updated: 3-28-18**DEATHS: 15**

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/ SEX	IMPAIRED- Alcohol/Drugs	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
1	12-17-16	1320	Alger Co. / Shingleton Trail # 8	Designated trail-Failed to negotiate curve-Impact w/ tree	34/M		MD		Pending
Victim was operating on a groomed trail and struck a partially exposed log, lost control exiting the trail and impact with trees sustaining fatal injuries.									
2	12-27-17	1245	Luce Co. / Trail # 9	Designated trail-struck log, lost control, impact w/ tree	46/M		Harrison, MI		Pending
Victim was operating on a groomed trail and struck a partially exposed log, lost control exiting the trail and impact with trees sustaining fatal injuries.									
3	12-28-17	0121	Muskegon Co. / Musketawa Trail	Operating on L side of trail-Impact w/ bridge guardrail	40/M	Suspected	MI		Pending
Victim was operating on the groomed trail and was attempting to cross the bridge over the Black Creek. The victim struck the wooden guard post and was ejected from the snowmobile and the bridge sustaining fatal injuries.									
4	12-29-17	1124	Gogebic Co. / near Powderhorn Rd.	County Road R.O.W. – Struck by another snowmobile	51/F		Hudson, WI		Pending
Victim was operating within the road-rite-way attempting to ride up an embankment in attempt to cross a culvert. The victim tipped the snowmobile into a stream and stood up waving her arms to warn her oncoming riding companions. The victim's daughter approached and accelerated jumping the snowmobile off the culvert and onto the victim.									
5	12-30-17	1258	Gogebic Co. / US 2	US Highway-Struck by motor vehicle	52/M		Evansville, WI		Pending
After stopping at the intersections stop sign, the victim proceeded across US 2. Due to poor visibility, the victim did not see an approaching pick-up truck which then struck the victim.									



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6	1-10-18	1400	Houghton Co. / Trail # 8/15	Designated Trail-Failed to negotiate curve-impact w/ tree	41/M	Confirmed	Curtis, WI	Pending
The investigation revealed the victim was travelling at a high rate of speed, failed to negotiate a slight left curve in the trail and had impact with a tree sustaining fatal injuries.								
7	1-14-18	0656	Kalkaska Co. / Manistee Lk.	Lake embankment-Launched, ejected, impact w/ tree	52/M	Confirmed	St. Johns, MI	Pending
The victim was operating on Manistee Lk. and failed to slow or turn upon reaching the shoreline impacting a tree.								
8	1-16-18	1230	Chippewa Co. / Trail # 8	Designated Trail-failed to negotiate curve, impact w/ tree	51/M		MI	Pending
9	1-17-18	1435	Keweenaw Co. / Trail # 134	Designated Trail- failed to negotiate curve, impact w/ tree	27/F		Sheboygan, WI	Pending
The victim was operating on a groomed trail failing to negotiate a curve, leaving the trail and impacting trees.								
10	1-26-18		Otsego Co. /		M		Flushing, MI	Pending
11	2-1-18		Chippewa Co. / Trail # 8	Designated Trail-Struck by snowmobile	49/F		Portland, MI	Pending



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12	2-3-18	0137	Berrien Co. / County Roadway	Carmody Rd.-Ejected suffered head injury	43/F	Suspected	Owosso, MI		Pending
The victim was a passenger, was ejected sustaining fatal head injuries.									
13	2-9-18	2339	Otsego Co. / Trail # 7	Designated Trail – Rolled snowmobile and impact with trees	57/M		Flushing, MI		Pending
The victim was operating on the Designated Trail, left the trail colliding with trees causing fatal injuries.									
14	2-26-18		Chippewa Co. / Trail # 8	Designated Trail – Impact with Cross Country Ski Trail groomer	M		Paradise, MI		Pending
15	3-8-18	1234	Keweenaw Co. / Trail # 3	Designated Trail – Rolled snowmobile	58/M		Franklin, WI		Pending
The victim was operating on the Designated Trail, lost control rolling the snowmobile and sustained fatal injuries.									