



MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2019 – 2020

Updated: 01-05-21 DEATHS: 14

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/ SEX	Alcohol/Drugs Present	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CERT	PENDING/ FINAL
1	11-12-19		Oakland Co. / County Roadway	Whipple Lake Rd. – N. Eston Rd	13/F	No	MI	No	Pending
Collision with another snowmobile, victim was passenger and ejected.									
2	12-14-19		Gogebic County	Trail 8 – Watersmeet Township	54/M	Unknown	Almond, WI		Pending
Collision with a fallen tree in the trail.									
3	01-01-20	15:00	Mackinac County	Borgstrom Road near Lake Michigan Shoreline-Hudson Township	77/M	No-Confirmed	MI		FINAL
Subject was unfamiliar w/snowmobile. He missed a turn and struck a tree.									
4	01-05-20	16:50	Keweenaw County	Trail 3 - ¼ Mile South of LLB Road	49/M	Yes - Confirmed	Illinois		FINAL
Subject was part of a group of 4 and was 2 nd in the group. Subject left the trail and struck a pine tree. His sled was recently purchased.									
5	01-12-20	12:50	Wexford County	Trail 3715 - Boon Township	28/M	Yes- Confirmed	Switzerland (Formerly MI)	No	FINAL
Subject lost control of sled and struck a tree.									
6	01-15-20		Chippewa County	Trail 49- ¼ Mile from M129 - Sault Ste Marie	50/M	Drugs- Confirmed	MI	No	FINAL
Subject missed a turn and drove through the corner. Subject was ejected and the snowmobile landed on top of him. Speed and drug use were factors.									
7	01-18-20	00:05	Grand Traverse	Trail #5-11, Fife Lake Township	37/M	Yes- Confirmed	MI	No	FINAL
Subject ran off the shoulder of the roadway and collided with several small trees and branches, causing the snowmobile to overturn.									

