



## MICHIGAN HUNTING RELATED INCIDENT SUMMARY

2021



Updated: 12/01/21 Incidents: 6

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1	03/20/21	ISABELLA	Rabbit	Injury	No	Shotgun	12	42	No	No	Final
Shooter was hunting an open area when the hunting dog jumped a rabbit. The shooter was unaware of the VICTIM's location and shot towards the rabbit as it ran to an area with thicker cover. The victim (shooter's father) was in the area with thicker cover, down range of the shooter and was struck by several BBs in the back of his legs and (3) BBs in his right hand. <b>Fail to Identify beyond Target</b>											
2	05/05/21	LIVINGSTON	Turkey	Injury	No	Shotgun	26	63	No	No	Final
Victim was exiting a wooded area after successfully taking a male wild turkey. The turkey he harvested was in his game bag with the head and neck hanging out. Shooter was in the same area stalking turkey. Shooter spotted the turkey hanging out of the victim's game bag, believed it was a live turkey, and fired his gun hitting the victim. <b>Fail to Identify Target</b>											
3	09/13/21	ROCOMMON	Bear	Injury	Yes	Rifle	65		No	No	Final
Subject was approaching a downed bear in a swampy area with the firearm pointed down. For an unknown reason, the firearm discharged, striking the shooter in her own foot. <b>Failure to safely control firearm.</b>											
4	09/15/21	OSCODA	Squirrel	Injury	No	Shotgun	73	75	Yes	Yes	Final
3 subjects were hunting squirrels together and decided to split up. One subject shot at what he thought was a squirrel, but was the victim who was not wearing required hunters orange. <b>Fail to identify Target</b>											



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5	10/11/21	DICKINSON	Grouse	Injury	No	Shotgun	29	29	Yes	No	Final
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The two subjects were grouse hunting together in thick cover. The subjects were approximately 25 yards apart when a grouse flushed. The shooter shot 3 times at the grouse. The victim was hit in the right eye/shoulder area by BB's on the third shot. **Failure to identify beyond Target.**

6	11/18/21	ALCONA	Deer	Injury	Yes	Rifle	25		No	No	Final
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Subject was unloading the firearm at the end of a hunting trip, when the firearm discharged. The bullet struck the subject in the leg, causing injury. **Careless handling of a firearm.**

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