

July 17, 2006

**SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV ACCIDENTS
2005**

Number of ATV Fatalities	19
Number of Persons Injured	359
Number of Property Damage Only Accidents	17
Total Number of Reported Accidents	321

11/27/05, 12:25 p.m. – Cass County

33-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating struck another oncoming ATV. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

11/19/05, 9:07 a.m. – Crow Wing County

58-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating left the traveled portion of his driveway, causing the ATV to overturn and pin the operator to the ground. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

10/14/05, 2:26 a.m. – Morrison County

40-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating, causing the machine to roll and throw the operator from the ATV. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

9/24/05, 6:40 p.m. – Beltrami County

37-year-old male died after being thrown from the ATV he was operating. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

9/20/05, 4:44 p.m. – Isanti County

20-year-old female died when the ATV she was operating collided head on with a school bus. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/28/05, 11:00 p.m. – St. Louis County

45-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating passed another ATV, left the roadway and crashed into a utility pole. Alcohol involved – **BAC .216** . All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/23/05, 2:35 a.m. – Rock County

52-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating skidded into a cornfield. The ATV rolled over, which caused both the operator and passenger to be thrown from the machine. Alcohol involved – **BAC .25**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/14/05, 5:47 p.m. – Kittson County

68-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went into a ditch and rolled. The operator was trapped under the ATV.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/5/05, 10:11 p.m. – Stearns County

49-year-old male died on August 11, 2005, 6 days after the accident. The ATV he was operating hit a sign and was thrown from the vehicle.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/1/05, 5:15 p.m. – St. Louis County

11-year-old male died when the ATV he was a passenger on went into a ditch and struck an embankment. Both the operator and passenger were thrown from the ATV.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/27/05, 10:10 a.m. – Dodge County

74-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating overturned and pinned the driver.

Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/20/05, 8:31 p.m. – Goodhue County

21-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on County 10 was struck by a car and was then thrown from the ATV.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/16/05, 3:30 p.m. – Lake County

32-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on Moose Walk Trail hit a washout on the left side of the trail, causing the machine to roll several times.

Alcohol involved – **BAC .047**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/19/05, 8:30 p.m. – Faribault County

75-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled down a hill behind his home and landed on the operator. The victim didn't appear to be injured. He crawled up the hill and appeared to suffer a heart attack.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/17/05, 3:15 p.m. – Dakota County

24-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and was thrown from the machine. He was run over by a friend who was following behind in a car.

Alcohol involved – **BAC .019**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/4/05, 2:14 a.m. – St. Louis County

31-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went into a ditch and he was thrown from the machine.

Alcohol involved – **BAC .207**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/29/05, 10:49 p.m. - Fillmore County

18-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and was thrown from the machine.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/22/05, 1:10 p.m. – Cass County

18-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on West Long Lake Trail hit a tree.

Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/7/05, 0:17 a.m. – Benton County

36-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating ran a stop sign and collided with a car.

Alcohol involved – **BAC .29**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.