



## 2007 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM ACCIDENTS

Updated December 7, 2007

<b>Number of ATV Fatalities</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities</b>	<b>4</b>

1. 12/4/07 – 3:00 p.m. – Itasca County

Operator died when the ATV he was operating was hit broadside by a school bus. More details to follow.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property  
Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate -

2. 11/1/07 – 12:11 p.m. – Nicollet County

24-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and struck a cement wall. He was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property  
Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3. 9/16/07 – 4:26 p.m. - Todd County

32-year-old female died when the ATV she was operating hit a rut and rolled.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property  
Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

4. 9/10/07 – 2:51 a.m. – Stearns County

21-year-old female died when the ATV she was a passenger on was struck from behind by a car and both were thrown from the machine. The ATV operator is in serious condition in the hospital.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way  
Alcohol involved – BAC .162

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

5. 9/2/07 – Goodhue County

22-year-old female died when the ATV she was a passenger on hit a pile of rocks in a culvert and both were thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – New trail being developed  
Alcohol involved – BAC .001

Type of Accident – Thrown from machine  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

6. 8/8/07, 7:00 p.m. – Kandiyohi County  
 13-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled into a drainage ditch and he was pinned underneath the machine.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property      Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - yes
7. 8/5/07, 8:00 p.m. – Clay County  
 13-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating, causing the ATV to roll in a ditch.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way      Type of Accident – Operator thrown from machine  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no
8. 7/3/07, 11:08 p.m. – Cass County  
 16-year-old male died when the ATV he was a passenger on left the roadway and struck a tree. Operator was impaired.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way      Type of Accident – Struck a fixed object  
 Alcohol involved – Operator .12; Passenger .058      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no
9. 6/9/07, 9:30 p.m. – Lake County  
 58-year-old male died on 6/10/07 after being found on 6/9/07 at an intersection north of Silver Bay with his ATV on top of him. He was not wearing a helmet.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way      Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no
10. 5/29/07, 8:19 p.m. – Roseau County  
 7-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled into a ditch, landing on him.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way      Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no
11. 5/23/07, 8:40 p.m. - Pine County  
 51-year-old female pedestrian died after being struck by an ATV near Hinckley as she was walking on the side of a road.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way      Type of Accident – Pedestrian  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no
12. 5/16/07, 6:06 p.m. - Houston County  
 76-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on a hill, overturned and landed on operator, pinning him underneath the ATV.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property      Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
13. 5/8/07, 10:16 a.m. – Beltrami County  
 66-year-old female died when she lost control of the ATV she was operating causing to rollover on the roadway. She was not wearing a helmet.  
 Type of Terrain - Road Right-of way      Type of Accident – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no      All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

14. 1/26/07, 1:51 a.m. – Otter Tail County

24-year-old male died when he fell off the ATV he was operating and suffered fatal head injuries. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way  
Alcohol involved – BAC .07

Type of Accident – Operator thrown from machine  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

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1. 8/9/07, 3:02 p.m. – Hennepin County

49-year-old male died after the Off Highway Motorcycle he was operating collided with the retaining wall of a building.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property  
Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

2. 5/29/07, 10:10 p.m. – Crow Wing County

26-year-old male was found dead in a culvert near Emily after having been reported as missing on 5/28/07.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way  
Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Struck fixed object (culvert)  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3. 5/27/07, 11:50 p.m. – Pine County

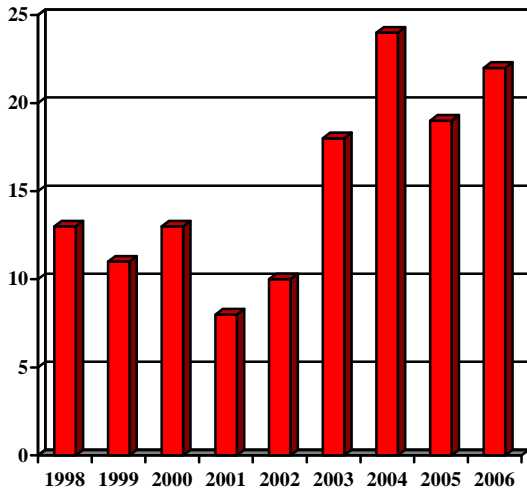
**Two** 25-year-old males died when they collided head on in the Nemadji State Forest without headlights.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way  
Alcohol involved – BAC .194 & BAC .172

Type of Accident – Machine-Machine Collision  
All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

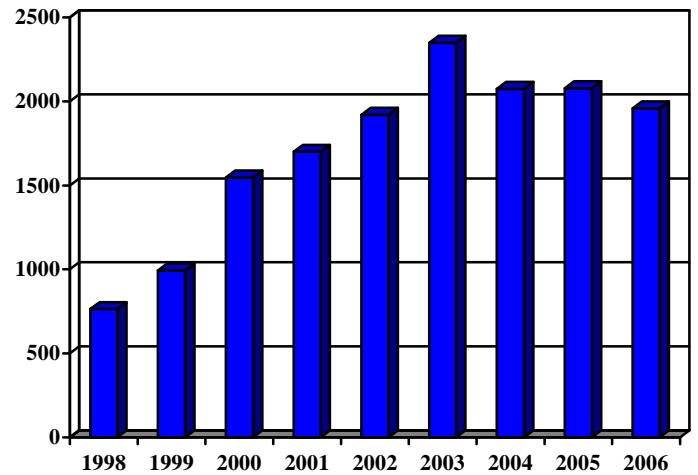
# Reported ATV Fatal Accidents and Injury Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment 1998 - 2005

■ Fatal



MN DNR Multi-Year Reported Fatal Accidents

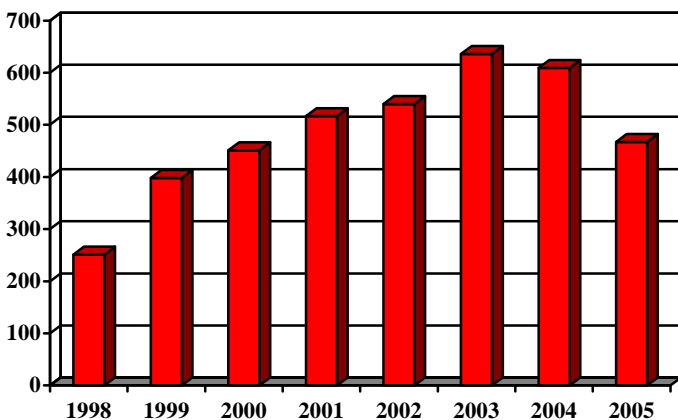
■ Non-Fatal



MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Reported ATV Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment

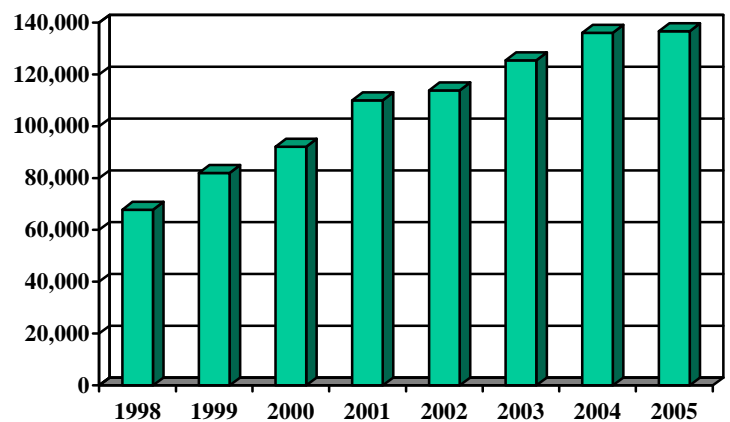
# National Statistics on ATV-Related Deaths & Injuries 1998 - 2005

■ Reported Deaths



Consumer Product Safety Commission Fatal Accident Data

■ Estimated # of Emergency Room Treated Visits



Consumer Product Safety Commission ER Treatment Data