2016 Summary of Minnesota Hunting Incidents

Updated: 2/09/2017

Number of Fatalities	**2**
Total Number of Incidents	**9**

	Date	Animal Hunted	Casualty	Self-Inflicted	Type of Firearm	Firearms Safety Yes No Shooter Age	Victim Age	Cause
1.	04-16-16	Rabbit	Nonfatal	Yes	Handgun	81 N		Defective Ammunition

Summary: Shooter/Victim shooting rabbits in garden when firearm malfunctioned receiving a gunshot wound to the left hand.

2.	09-24-16	Waterfowl	Nonfatal	No	Shotgun		15 Y	Dog(foot/paw discharge firearm)

Summary: Dog stepped on shotgun causing it to discharge and ricochet off of boat causing victim to receive numerous wounds in her hand and knee.

3.	10-16-16	Pheasant	Nonfatal	No	Shotgun	25 Y	27 Y	Victim out of sight of shooter

Summary: Shooter shot at pheasant not knowing victim was beyond him in line of fire. Victim received BB's from head to legs.

4.	11-05-16	Deer	Nonfatal	No	Ctr Fire Rifle	46 N	45 Y	Failure to check beyond target

Summary: Victim received single gunshot wound to the leg.

5.	11-05-16	Deer	Nonfatal	No	Shotgun	22 Y	52 Y	Ricochet

Summary: Victim was on a hill in between the two of them. He was shot in the lower left leg.

6.	11-06-16	Deer	Nonfatal	No	Shotgun	Unk	10 N	Failure to check beyond target

Summary: Party of 12 were deer hunting when victim was shot in the leg.

7.	11-06-16	Deer	Nonfatal	No	Shotgun	22 Y	22 Y	Failure to check beyond target

Summary: Victim was sitting in tree stand when she received a gunshot wound above the knee.

8.	11-07-16	Deer	**Fatal**	Yes	Ctr Fire Rifle	73 N		Unknown

Summary: Victim was found in deer stand deceased with a single gunshot wound to the chest.

9.	11-07-16	Deer	**Fatal**	Yes	Lever Action Rifle		41 Y	Unknown

Summary: Victim was found in wooded hunting area deceased with a single gunshot wound.