



2014-2015 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS

March 26, 2015

Number of snowmobile fatalities

4

3/13/2015 – 21:38 p.m. – St. Louis County

A 20-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck an object and he was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – Yes

1/22/2015 – 19:20 p.m. – St. Louis County

A 51-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck several small trees coming to a rest at a larger pine tree.

Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – Yes (not enough to impair)

12/26/2014 – 11:06 p.m. – Chippewa County

A 34-year-old male died after the snowmobile he was operating struck a bridge rail.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way

Snowmobile Certificate – Yes

Type of Fatality – Operator Thrown from machine

Alcohol involved - Yes

12/21/2014 – 1:30 a.m. – Wright County

A 20-year-old male passenger died after the snowmobile struck the lake shoreline. No helmet was worn.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Snowmobile Certificate – Yes

Type of Fatality – Struck Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – Yes, .21