2016-2017 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents
March 29, 2017

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities  5

3/19/2017 – 2:49 p.m. – St. Louis County
A 48-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit a snow pile and was thrown from the machine.
Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream       Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No           Alcohol involved – Yes

2/03/2017 – 4:11 p.m. – Crow Wing County
A 21-year-old male died from injuries he received after losing control of his machine and striking a tree.
Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way   Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No           Alcohol involved – No

1/27/2017 – 12:15 p.m. – Olmsted County
A 49-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit an embankment and was thrown from the snowmobile he was operating.
Type of Terrain – Private unmarked property       Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No           Alcohol involved – No

1/06/2017 – 12:15 p.m. – Clearwater County
An 18-year-old male died from injuries he received after he was left the track in a curve throwing him from the snowmobile he was operating.
Type of Terrain – Lake or stream       Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No           Alcohol involved – No

12/31/2016 – 4:44 p.m. – Cook County
A 22-year-old male died from injuries he received after he lost control and was ejected from the snowmobile he was operating.
Type of Terrain – Other/Bottom of ditch       Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No           Alcohol involved - No