2017-2018 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents
May 8, 2018

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 7

11/23/2017 – 6:05 a.m. – Cass County
A 23-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit a plowed field causing operator to be thrown from machine as it rolled.
Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes
Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Alcohol involved – Yes

12/17/2017 – 6:42 a.m. – St. Louis County
An 18-year-old female died from injuries she received after being thrown from the snowmobile she was riding.
Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes
Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Alcohol involved – Yes

1/26/2018 – 7:52 p.m. – Chisago County
An 8-year-old male died from injuries when he was struck by a snowmobile operator who was driving under the influence.
Type of Terrain – Lake or stream
Snowmobile Certificate – No
Type of Fatality – Pedestrian
Alcohol involved – Yes

2/3/2018 – 9:30 p.m. – Aitkin County
A 39-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.
Type of Terrain – Roadway
Snowmobile Certificate – No
Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Alcohol involved – Yes

2/28/2018 – 12:10 p.m. – Crow Wing County
A 52-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.
Type of Terrain – Government marked trail
Snowmobile Certificate – No
Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Alcohol involved – Yes
3/10/2018 – 12:10 p.m. – Big Stone County
A 49-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.
Type of Terrain – Private unmarked property
Snowmobile Certificate – No

4/14/2018 – 9:48 p.m. – Rock County
A 28-year-old male died from injuries he received after hitting a snow bank, being thrown from the machine and striking a guardrail.
Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way
Snowmobile Certificate – No