

**SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV ACCIDENTS
2003**

Number of ATV Fatalities	18
Number of Persons Injured	228
Number of ATVs Reported Damaged	175
Total Number of Reported Accidents	254

1/04/2003, 1:03 p.m. – Aitkin County
 11 year old female died when the ATV she was riding on with two others slid and hit an embankment
 The ATV rolled over and crushed her.
 Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

1/10/2003, 5:11 p.m. – Stearns County
 61 year old male died when he fell off his ATV and sustained massive head trauma.
 Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

3/21/2003, 7:09 p.m. – Cass County
 45 year old female died from head trauma when the ATV she was operating hit a tree.
 Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

4/02/2003, 5:11 p.m. - St. Louis County
 74 year old male died after falling off the ATV he was operating.
 Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

4/26/2003, 8:43 p.m. - Lake County
 49 year old male died after the ATV he was operating hit a tree.
 Alcohol involved - no. Drugs involved – yes. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

5/31/2003, 10:57 p.m. – Pine County
 14 year old male died after the motorcycle he was operating collided with an ATV.
 Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. OHM Safety Certificate – no.

5/31/2003, 10:57 p.m. – Pine County
 13 year old male died after the ATV he was operating collided with a motorcycle.
 Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

6/01/2003, 3:00 p.m. – Pine County
 10 year old male died after the ATV he was operating collided with a vehicle.
 Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

6/28/2003, 3:51 p.m. – Beltrami County
 37 year old male died after the ATV he was operating rolled over.
 Alcohol involved – .25. Drugs involved – yes. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

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6/30/2003, 7:08 p.m. – Cass County

17 year old male died after the ATV he was operating rolled over after jumping a road approach. Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

7/04/2003, 8:58 p.m. – Itasca County

22 year old male died after the ATV he was operating rolled over and he was thrown from the machine after attempting to jump a driveway approach.

Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

9/01/2003, 12:12 p.m. – Stearns County

4 year old male died after he climbed on to a parked ATV which rolled off an embankment landing on top of him.

Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

9/18/2003, 11:01 a.m. – Pine County

47 year old male died after the ATV he was operating rolled and hit his head on a trailer tongue.

Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

10/10/2003, 2:43 p.m. – St. Louis County

44 year old male died after the ATV he was operating went off trail into a heavily wooded area and his neck was pinned between his ATV and a balsam tree.

Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

10/11/2003, 7:24 p.m. – Pine County

21 year old male died of head and spine injuries after the ATV he was operating collided with another ATV.

Alcohol involved – .01. Drugs involved – .030. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

10/18/2003, 11:51 p.m. – Benton County

45 year old male died of head and chest injuries after the ATV he was operating on a private trail left the trail on a curve and struck a utility pole.

Alcohol involved – no. Drugs involved – no. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

12/24/2003, 4:03 a.m. – Morrison County

21 year old male died after the ATV he was operating lost control and rolled over on top of him, striking him in the head and face.

Alcohol involved – .19. Drugs involved – yes. ATV Safety Certificate – no.

7/27/03, unknown time of accident – Winona County

73-year-old male was found unconscious near the ATV he had been operating on his property. The ATV was found upside down near the operator. It was reported on 6/22/04 that the operator died on 8/8/03, and that it was possibly a medical condition that caused the accident.