

**SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV ACCIDENTS DRAFT  
2004**

<b>Number of ATV Fatalities</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Number of Persons Injured</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Number of ATVs Reported Damaged</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Total Number of Reported Accidents</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Total Number of Motorcycles Reported Damaged</b>	<b>8</b>

10/3/04, 12:06 p.m. – Murray County

12-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating apparently rolled on top of him. The operator's sister went outside and found the 3 wheeler on top of her brother. No one witnessed how the accident happened. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

10/2/04, 4:27 p.m. – Meeker County

41-year-old female died when the ATV she was operating collided with an automobile at an uncontrolled intersection. The operator of the ATV was airlifted to Hennepin County Medical Center and later died. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

9/18/04, 9:51 p.m. – Cass County

39-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating in a NE direction lost control going around a corner and collided into the road embankment. The operator was thrown to the front of the machine and his head collided with the winch mounted on the front rack. He was then thrown from the machine as the ATV rolled 2-3 times. Alcohol involved – **BAC .256**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

9/4/04, 8:17 p.m. – Grant County

32-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating lost control and he was pinned under the ATV. Alcohol involved – **BAC .31**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/27/04, 5:51 p.m. – Otter Tail County

40-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went off the roadway, was thrown off the machine and collided with a tree next to the tree the ATV struck. Alcohol involved – **BAC .01**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/22/04, 7:01 p.m. – Stearns County

88-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating collided with a car at the intersection of 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The operator of the ATV was thrown off the ATV and struck the front windshield of the car and rolled to the ground. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/7/04, 18:19 p.m. – Steele County

15-year-old male operating an ATV struck a tree and sustained multiple injuries. He died on 8/9/04. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/31/04, 7:25 p.m. – Dakota County

13-year-old male died when the off road vehicle he was driving (identified as a gas powered golf cart) overturned and landed on the driver. The passenger was thrown from the machine as it overturned. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/31/04, 4:01 p.m. – Pine County

55-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went over forwards, throwing the operator to the ground in front of the ATV. The ATV landed on top of operator, crushing him. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/29/04, 10:50 a.m. – Pipestone County

43-year-old male suffocated and died when the ATV he was operating fell into a hog confinement pit, due to an uncovered access hole. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/25/04, 6:26 p.m. – Fillmore County

28-year-old male, standing in the middle of the road, attempting to video tape ATV operator doing wheelies died when he was run over by the ATV. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/25/04, 4:58 p.m. – Pine County

39-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating was found by the other members of his group. It was unknown as to the cause of the accident. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/9/04, 12:13 p.m. – Pine County

60-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went off the road into a steep ditch and rolled. The operator was pinned/crushed. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/6/04, 11:54 a.m. – Chisago County

26-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating lost control and the operator was thrown into the path of the last car of a train. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/20/04, 3:22 a.m. – Cass County

33-year-old male died when the ATV he was a passenger on left the road east of the Paul Bunyan Trail and struck some trees. Alcohol involved – **BAC .166**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/4/04, 12:01 a.m. – Clearwater County

27-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating left the road and struck an oak tree. Alcohol involved – **BAC .27**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/3/04, 9:32 p.m. – Pipestone County

33-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating in a gravel pit struck a cable. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/2/04, 1:15 p.m. – Carlton County

77-year-old male died when he was ejected from his ATV and pinned underneath it in the water. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/21/04, 4:15 p.m. – Koochiching County

19-year-old male injured when 2 machines were riding down the road. Machine #2 was attempting to catch up to machine #1, didn't see that machine #2 was stopped on the roadway and collided with machine #2, causing the operator to be thrown from his ATV. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. On 6/1/04, he died as a result of the accident. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/9/04, 3:42 p.m. – Itasca County

47-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating on a walking trail and the machine flipped over and landed on top of him. Alcohol involved – **BAC .24**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/1/2004, 4:38 p.m. – Beltrami County

38-year-old female died when she attempted to brake on a flat gravel driveway and slid into a tree. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

4/9/2004, 2:04 p.m. – Dakota County

12-year-old female died when the ATV she was operating tipped over and fell on top of her. A rider on another ATV, tried to lift the ATV off her but was unsuccessful. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

3/28/2004, 2:15 a.m. – Isanti County

33-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating in a homeowner's yard, hit a tree, which caused the ATV to flip over and land on top of the operator. Alcohol involved – **BAC .203**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

1/11/2004, 8:10 p.m. – Anoka County

14 year old male died when the ATV he was riding on with a friend, on a road right-of-way, struck a tree. Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - yes.

