



**2012 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM/OHV ACCIDENTS**  
Updated January 15, 2016

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| <b>Number of ATV Class I Fatalities</b>                  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Number of ATV Class II Fatalities</b>                 | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities</b> | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Number of Off Highway Vehicle (ORV) Fatalities</b>    | <b>0</b>  |

12/7/12 – 10:00 p.m. – Beltrami County

45-year-old male died from injuries he suffered when he lost control and slid sideways of the ATV he was operating.

Type of Terrain – Road

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/28/12 – 3:11 p.m. – Faribault County

30-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating left a gravel road and struck a utility pole.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/19/12 – 6:45 p.m. – Aitkin County

50-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating in Farm Island Township and the machine rolled.

Type of Terrain – Other

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – No

10/11/12 – 5:36 p.m. – Aitkin County

60-year-old male died from head injuries when the ATV he was operating skidded on a gravel township road and then overturned.

Type of Terrain – Other

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/29/12 – Kanabec County

77-year-old female died when she was driving the ATV in a pasture and the machine flipped into a drainage ditch, pinning her underneath in the water.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/14/12 – 1:20 p.m. – Koochiching County

85-year-old male died when he stopped the ATV he was operating on the shoulder of a county road and then proceeded to cross Hwy. 53 and was hit by a semi.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – No

8/30/12 – Pine County

17-year-old died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating in a ditch of a roadway and the ATV rolled over.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

7/11/12 – 4:46 p.m. – Koochiching County

5-year-old female died when the ATV she was a passenger on flipped over. The 28-year-old female operator is hospitalized.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – No

6/21/12 – 11:10 p.m. – Morrison County

28-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating was hit by an SUV southeast of Buckman.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

6/15/12 – 11:35 p.m. – Wright County

48-year-old male died after the ATV he was operating on a roadway struck a dog and then lost control and the machine rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Other

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

6/13/12 – 2:35 a.m. - Cass County

66-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating struck a root sticking out of the ground, causing the machine to roll over, landing on top of him.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – No

5/20/12 – 12:30 p.m. - St. Louis County

28-year-old male died from injuries received when he lost control of the ATV he was operating, hit a tree and rolled.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

5/12/12 – 8:34 p.m. – Nobles County

10-year-old female died from injuries received when the ATV she was operating struck a tree. She had a 12-year-old passenger with her.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

4/8/12 – 2:45 a.m. – Stearns County

19-year-old male died from injuries received when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

3/10/12 – 6:30 p.m. - St. Louis County

56-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and the machine rolled.

Type of Terrain - Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

1/26/12 – 8:30 p.m. – Stearns County

An adult male had been seen riding his ATV on Rice Lake and was reported as missing on 1/27/12.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Type of Accident – Broke Through Ice

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

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| 2012 ATV CLASS II FATALITIES SUMMARY |
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12/04/12 – 2:04 p.m. – Roseau County

53-year-old male died when he was thrown from the ATV he was operating when he was hit by a vehicle at an unmarked intersection.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine-car Collision

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

11/3/12 – 8:30 a.m. – Becker County

55-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge rolled, pinning him underneath.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/29/12 – 9:45 a.m. – Murray County

9-year-old female died from injuries received when the Off Road Vehicle she was operating overturned.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/2/12 – 4:00 p.m. – Stearns County

16-year-old male died after he lost control of the Off Road Vehicle he was operating and the front driver's tire went flat, causing the machine to roll onto the driver's side.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Loss of Control

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/1/12 – 7:28 p.m. – Olmsted County

55-year-old female died from injuries she received when the Off Road Vehicle she was a passenger on rolled on top of her head and neck. The driver and 2 other passengers had minor injuries.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

5/26/12 – 1:05 a.m. - Wabasha County

34-year-old male died after the Class II ATV he was a passenger on with 2 others went into the Zumbro River and trapped him.

Type of Terrain – Other

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – No

## 2012 OHM FATALITIES SUMMARY

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| Number of ATV Fatalities                          | 22  |
| Reported Number of Persons Injured                | 261 |
| Reported Number of Property Damage Only Accidents | 13  |
| Total Number of Reported Accidents                | 251 |

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| Number of OHM Fatalities                          | 0  |
| Reported Number of Persons Injured                | 23 |
| Reported Number of Property Damage Only Accidents | 0  |
| Total Number of Reported Accidents                | 23 |

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| Number of ORV Fatalities                          | 0  |
| Reported Number of Persons Injured                | 10 |
| Reported Number of Property Damage Only Accidents | 0  |
| Total Number of Reported Accidents                | 12 |