



2021 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM/ORV ACCIDENTS

February 15, 2022

Number of ATV Class I Fatalities	13
Number of ATV Class II Fatalities	8
Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities	0
Number of Off Highway Vehicle (ORV) Fatalities	0

2021 ATV CLASS I FATALITIES SUMMARY

3/18/21 – 11:48 p.m. – Lyon County

50-year-old male died when he swerved to avoid a parked car and was thrown from his ATV and was subsequently struck by a hit and run vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Operator thrown from machine

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

4/10/21 – 2:26 p.m. – Lyon County

20-year-old male died when his ATV struck a tree and rolled end-over-end and struck the box of another ATV while he was attempting to pass the second vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Private unmarked property

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Struck fixed object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

4/10/21 – 4:26 p.m. – Hubbard County

38-year-old female died when the ATV possibly made contact with an embankment causing it to overturn and pin her under the machine. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

5/10/21 – 4:30 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

21-year-old female died when the ATV she was a passenger on struck a clump of trees.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail

Alcohol involved – Unknown

Type of Accident – Struck fixed object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

5/31/21 – 7:00 a.m. – Mille Lacs County

75-year-old male died after he was thrown from his ATV when he entered into a ditch causing the machine to rollover. Speed appears to be a factor.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

7/21/21 – 6:38 p.m. – Ottertail County

39-year-old male died found face down unresponsive after striking trees. Operator suffered internal injuries. Operator was not wearing a helmet. Alcohol was involved

Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

8/15/21 – 12:22 p.m. – Stearns County

Operator had a passenger on the front rack when he turned down a government trail going between 20-40mph and struck 2 pedestrians who were thrown from the trail. All involved were injured and transported to the hospital. One pedestrian, a 51-year-old male was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Alcohol involved – Unknown

Type of Accident – Pedestrian

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

8/16/21 – 6:18 a.m. – Morrison County

67-year-old male died after he swerved and applied breaks for unknown reason causing the ATV to rollover throwing the operator from the machine. Fatal head injury and road rash.

Type of Terrain – Other

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

9/5/21 – 7:32 p.m. – Todd County

37-year-old male died after he lost control of the ATV which caused it to rollover. Declared deceased by first responders.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

09/19/21 – 7:56 p.m. – Douglas County

48-year-old male died after he was driving on Cty. Rd when he appeared to have lost control and was thrown from machine. Operator suffered major head injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Loss of Control

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/4/21 – 7:35 a.m. – Hennepin County

67-year-old male died after he was crushed between the machine and a tree. Operator was found deceased at the scene.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/9/21 – 12:30 p.m. – Crow Wing County

19-year-old male died after he was traveling in the road when going through a curve the machine drifted cross the road and into the ditch causing the machine to strike a tree and was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Accident – Loss Control, Struck fixed Object

Alcohol involved – YES

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

11/12/21 – 7:00 a.m. – Rice County

42-year-old female died after ATV was not operable. Honda Ridgeline truck was towing the ATV with a tow strap going approximately 30 mph when the ATV overturned ejecting the passenger. The passenger was unconscious at the scene and later died at the hospital.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Accident – passenger thrown from towed device

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - Yes

2021 ATV CLASS II FATALITIES SUMMARY

2/27/21 – 9:35 a.m. – Renville County

12-year-old male died from injuries he received when the ATV he was operating struck a field approach and rolled onto its side.

Type of Terrain – Road Ditch

Type of Accident – Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

5/26/21 – 5:58 a.m. – Houston County

85-year-old male died when was spraying hill by himself. Front drivers side wheel hit a hole causing the ATV and trailer to tip. Operator was thrown from the ATV. ATV landed on top of Operator. DOA

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Machine – roll over

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

6/10/21 – 6:37 p.m. – Wright County

12-year-old male died when roll over at residence, father found operator under the roof of the UTV, picked the machine off of the operator called 911. Operator pronounced deceased at hospital.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Loss of control ,Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

6/11/21 – 10:19 p.m. – Renville County

66-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating was struck by a van on the left side and rolled onto its right side.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – Pending

Type of Accident – Machine - car collision

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

7/11/21 – 9:30 p.m. – Otter Tail County

41-year-old male died when he entered the ditch when he was thrown from the vehicle before it rolled over. Operator was pronounced DOA. Reckless driving and alcohol were contributing factors.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

8/12/21 – 3:24 a.m. – Roseau

12-year-old female died when passenger fell out of Ranger causing body and head trauma. Passenger died as a result of the injuries.

Type of Terrain – Outside of City limits

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Other

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/03/21 – 5:07 p.m. – Morrison

9-year-old male died when operator was tearing around on grandpa's cut corn field when he lost control rolling the machine and ejecting both Driver and Passenger. Passenger died at the scene.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/23/21 – 11:00 p.m. – Freeborn

65-year-old male died when was entering the ditch when he lost control causing the machine to roll over. Both Driver and Passenger were thrown from the machine. Passenger complained of neck and side pain. Operator complained of not being able to breathe and stomach later died from injuries sustained in crash.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Loss of control, Machine Rollover

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No