



2022 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM/ORV ACCIDENTS

December 31, 2022

Number of ATV Class I Fatalities	10
Number of ATV Class II Fatalities	12
Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities	0
Number of Off Highway Vehicle (ORV) Fatalities	0

2022 ATV CLASS I FATALITIES SUMMARY

02/26/2022 – 11:57 p.m. – Houston County

57-year-old male died when he was thrown from his ATV. Was found unresponsive lying next to the ATV.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Operator thrown from machine

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

03/03/2022 – 9:30 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

64-year-old male died when he applied the brakes and quickly decelerated causing the plow attached to ATV to dig into the pavement causing ATV to turn abruptly. Operator was thrown from the machine and landed on pavement.

Type of Terrain – Within city or town limits

Type of Accident – Operator thrown from machine

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

03/26/2022 – 10:36 p.m. – Morrison County

39-year-old male died when he and a passenger were operating an ATV on a snowmobile trail. ATV hit embankment of a creek at high speed, both passenger and driver were thrown from machine. Driver was killed and passenger was seriously injured and airlifted.

Type of Terrain – Private marked trail/Lake or Stream

Type of Accident – Struck fixed object

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

07/12/2022 – 4:45 p.m. – Morrison County

4-year-old male died when he and a 6-year-old passenger were operating an ATV on a road right of way without consent. ATV lost control due to speed and rolled. Operator died at the scene of the crash.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

2022 ATV CLASS I FATALITIES SUMMARY (cont.)

07/22/2022 – 11:33 p.m. – Houston County

33-year-old female died when ATV she was operating rolled pinning operator under machine. Operator died at the scene from injuries sustained.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine rollover
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

08/06/2022 – 5:56 p.m. – Le Sueur County

79-year-old male died when lost control backing up and ATV rolled on top of victim.

Type of Terrain – Private property
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

09/17/2022 – 12:36 p.m. – Kittson County

47-year-old male died when operating on roadway lost control, and ATV rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/17/2022 – 9:11 a.m. – Itasca County

58-year-old male died when operating on roadway and lost control, crashing into trees.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Striking Trees
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/25/2022 – 5:33 p.m. – Kandiyohi County

65-year-old female died when operating on roadway, loss control, ATV rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

10/26/2022 – 2:46 p.m. – Rock County

64-year-old female died when operating on roadway failed to yield oncoming motor vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way
Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision
All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

2022 ATV CLASS II FATALITIES SUMMARY

04/10/2022 – 12:30 p.m. – Scott County

76-year-old male died from injuries he received when he was involved in an unwitnessed crash from roadway down into an embankment and was partially ejected.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Loss of Control

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

05/13/2022 – 11:52 p.m. – Itasca County

21-year-old male died from injuries he received when operating in field at high rate of speed and rolled multiple times, ejecting operator and 2 passengers from machine.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Roll over

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

05/18/2022 – 3:41 p.m. – Martin County

74-year-old male died from injuries he received when he was involved in an ATV vs Car collision. Operator made a U-turn in front of car. Two occupants not wearing seat belts were ejected. Passenger airlifted with broken back along with numerous other injuries.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine – Car Collision

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

07/01/2022 – 10:16 p.m. – Becker County

27-year-old male died from injuries he received when he lost control of his ATV on a road traveling at a high rate of speed and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Alcohol involved – No

Type of Accident – Machine Roll over, Struck tree

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

07/03/2022 – 8:43 p.m. – Morrison County

55-year-old male died from injuries he received when he lost control of his ATV on a gravel road and rolled in ditch. Driver was partially ejected.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Machine Roll over

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

07/09/2022 – 10:28 a.m. – Cass County

23-year-old male died when lost control operating an ATV on roadway, entered ditch, hit tree and rolled. Machine started on fire.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Alcohol involved – Yes

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Struck tree

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

2022 ATV CLASS II FATALITIES SUMMARY (cont.)

07/16/2022 – 10:08 p.m. – Wright County

12-year-old male passenger died when driver lost control operating an ATV on roadway. ATV entered ditch, throwing occupants, and rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Type of Accident – Loss of Control

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

07/20/2022 – 10:23 p.m. – Kittson County

49-year-old male died when he failed to stop at a crossing, lost control and rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-Way

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

08/16/2022 – 11:59 p.m. – Douglas County

39-year-old female died when she lost control on roadway and ATV rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

08/26/2022 – 4:24 p.m. – Redwood Falls County

7-year-old female died when operating on private driveway lost control and ATV rolled.

Type of Terrain – Private driveway

Type of Accident – Loss of Control/Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

09/05/2022 – 3:11 p.m. – Cass County

56-year-old female lost control on trail, ATV rolled and pinned victim under machine.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Accident –Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – Yes

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No

09/25/2022 – 10:27 a.m. – Nobles County

17-year-old female died when operating on road right of way, lost control and ATV rolled on driver.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way

Type of Accident - Machine rollover

Alcohol involved – No

All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - No