



2019 Summary of Minnesota Hunting Incidents

Dated: 11/12/2020

Number of Fatalities 0
Total Number of Incidents 12

10. 11-9-19 Deer Nonfatal No Shotgun 56 Y 11 N Failure to identify target

Summary: Shooter shot at what he thought was a deer hitting the victim in right thigh.

11. 11-9-19 Deer Nonfatal No Shotgun 65 Y 21 Y Victim out of sight of shooter

Summary: Shooter and victim were hunting. Shooter shot at a deer and the victim received a gunshot wound to the arm.

12. 11-24-19 Pheasant Nonfatal No Shotgun UNK 33 N Victim covered by shooter

Summary: Party of hunters hunting pheasants in a field when three hunters fired causing victim to be hit by shot pellets.

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Number of Hunting Incidents

	2 party	Self-inflicted	Total
Fatal	0	0	0
Non-fatal	8	3	11
Total	8	3	11

Type of Firearm – 2 Party

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Shotgun	0	7	7
Ctr. Fire Rifle	0	1	1
Total	0	8	8

Type of Firearm – Self-inflicted

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Shotgun	0	2	2
Handgun	0	1	1
Total	0	3	3

Animal Hunted – 2 Party

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Waterfowl	0	3	3
Gopher	0	1	1
Pheasant	0	1	1
Grouse	0	1	1
Squirrel	0	1	1
Deer	0	1	1
Total	0	8	8

Animal Hunted – Self-inflicted

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Waterfowl	0	1	1
Coyote	0	1	1
Grouse	0	1	1
Total	0	3	3

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Contributing Factors – 2 Party Incidents

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Victim in line of fire	0	1	1
Ricochet	0	3	3
Shooter stumbled and fell	0	1	1
Dog/paw discharged firearm	0	1	1
Failure to identify target	0	1	1
Victim covered by shooter swinging on game	0	1	1
Total	0	8	8

Contributing Factors – Self-inflicted Incidents

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Placing firearm in vehicle	0	1	1
Careless handling of a firearm	0	1	1
Shooter stumbled and fell	0	1	1
Total	0	3	3

Type of Terrain Where Incident Happened

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Wetland	0	2	2
Open field	0	4	4
Wooded	0	1	1
Dense cover/vegetation	0	1	1
Total	0	8	8

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Color of Victim's Clothing – 2 Party

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Camo	0	2	2
Black	0	1	1
Blaze Orange	0	3	3
Unknown	0	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	0	8	8

**Firearms Safety Training
By Age of Shooter – 2 Party**

	Yes	No	Total
10-19	1	1	2
20-29	0	1	1
30-39	0	1	1
50-59	1	0	1
Total	2	3	5

(Plus 1 dog & 2 Unknown)

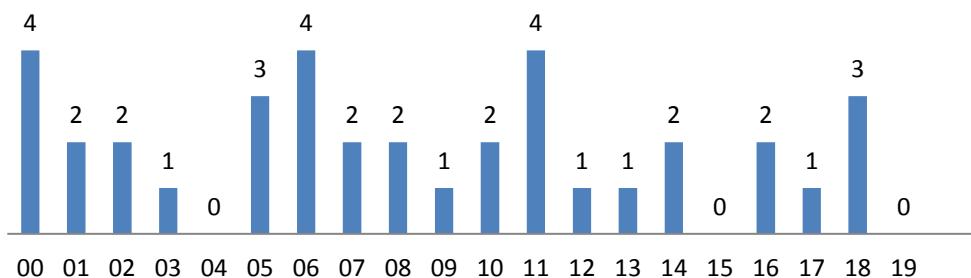
**Firearms Safety Training
By Age of Victim – 2 Party**

	Yes	No	Total
0-09	0	2	2
30-39	1	2	3
60-69	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	2	6	8

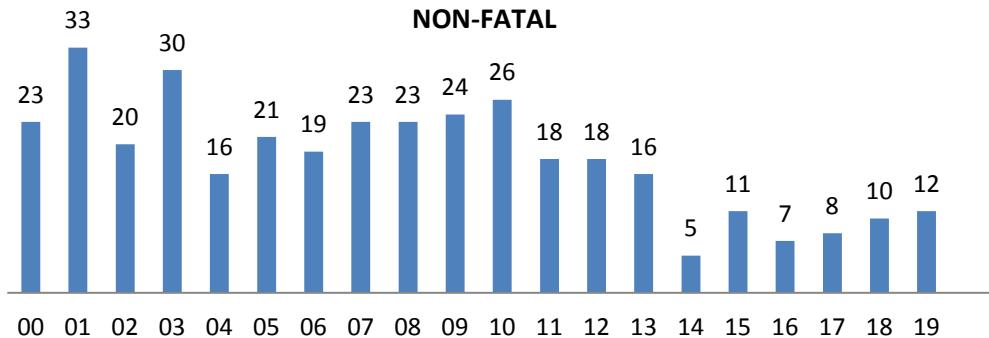
**Firearms Safety Training
By Age of Shooter – Self-inflicted**

	Yes	No	Total
10-29	1	1	2
60-69	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	2	1	3

FATAL



NON-FATAL



**Most Common Types of Firearms Hunting Incidents
2019**

- Victim in line of fire
- Ricochet
- Placing firearm in vehicle
- Careless handling of a firearm
- Shooter stumbled and fell
- Failure to identify target
- Dog/paw discharged firearm
- Victim covered by shooter swinging on game

