

Minnesota Hunting Incident Report 2002

Run Date of Report: 3/19/2003

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: BELTRAMI
DAY: 10/6/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 60
CASUALTY: FATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER HANDED SHOTGUN TO VICTIM TO CRAWL OVER FENCE. ONCE OVER FENCE TOOK SHOTGUN BACK FROM VICTIM. SHOOTER WAS FOLLOWING VICTIM UP HILL WITH SHOTGUN AT LOW READY. SHOOTER DID NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSED SHOTGUN TO GO OFF. VICTIM WAS SHOT IN BACK. SHOOTER RAN FOR HELP.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 11
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: DOUBLE
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE
FAS: NO
COUNTY: OTTER TAIL
DAY: 10/7/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 24
CASUALTY: FATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: MARSH
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

HUNTERS WERE STANDING ON A BEAVER HUT FACING NORTH IN A SEMI-CIRCLE. THE SHOOTER ON THE FAR RIGHT OF THE PARTY AND THE VICTIM STANDING FORWARD AND TO THE SHOOTER'S LEFT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THEM. VICTIM STOOD UP AS THE SHOOTER WAS ABOUT TO FIRE. VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE UPPER BACK OF HIS HEAD.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 57
FIREARM: HANDGUN
ACTION: SINGLE
ANIMAL: SQUIRREL
FAS: NO
COUNTY: LAKE OF THE
DAY: 1/2/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 57
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT A NUISANCE SQUIRREL WITH HAMMER COCKED ON HANDGUN. SHOOTER/VICTIM FAILED TO MAINTAIN MUZZLE CONTROL WHILE AIMING AT THE SQUIRREL AND THE FIREARM DISCHARGED. SHOOTER/VICTIM LOST THUMB AND INDEX FINGER.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 999
FIREARM: UNK
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: UNK
COUNTY: TODD
DAY: 1/5/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 10
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: UNKN Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

HUNTING PARTY OF 17 PEOPLE WERE CHASING A COYOTE WHEN AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT PEOPLE SHOT AT THE COYOTE AS IT RAN ACROSS A FIELD, DURING WHICH TIME THE VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE UPPER R/ARM AND ENTERED THE CHEST CAVITY. THE SHOOTER IS UNKNOWN AND CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 29
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SINGLE
ANIMAL: SQUIRREL
FAS: NO
COUNTY: STEARNS
DAY: 1/13/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 29
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM WALKED OUT OF THE HOUSE ONTO THE DECK. SHOOTER/VICTIM SLIPPED AND THE GUN STARTED TO FALL, SHOOTER/VICTIM GRABBED THE GUN AND GOT SHOT IN THE THIGH.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 15
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: NICOLLET
DAY: 3/2/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER SHOT AT A BIRD ABOUT TWO FEET HIGH ON A TREE. VICTIM WAS BEHIND THE TREE AND WAS SHOT IN THE R/OUTSIDE LEG BELOW THE KNEE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 15
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: RACCOON
FAS: YES
COUNTY: LAC QUI PARL
DAY: 3/30/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 15
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS RUNNING THROUGH A FIELD CARRYING RIFLE WHEN SHOOTER/VICTIM TRIPPED AND FELL. THE RIFLE WENT OFF HITTING THE SHOOTER/VICTIM IN THE R/LOWER LEG.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 8
FIREARM: AIR OR GAS GUN
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: STEARNS
DAY: 4/20/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 8
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER WAS GOING TO SHOOT AT A BIRD. THE VICTIM WAS POINTING AT THE BIRD AND THE SHOOTER SHOT VICTIM IN THE L/INDEX FINGER.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 75
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: SHERBURNE
DAY: 7/23/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 82
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER WAS ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT A CHIPMUNK ON A TREE. VICTIM WAS WORKING ON A CAR NEARBY. SHOOTER SHOT AND THE BULLET RICOCHETED OFF A LANDSCAPE ROCK. A PIECE OF THE ROCK HIT VICTIM IN THE FOREHEAD.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 44
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: OTTER TAIL
DAY: 10/6/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 23
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: MARSH
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER WAS DUCK HUNTING WITH HIS SONS. SHOOTER STATED THAT THREE TEAL CAME IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST INTO SHOOTER'S DECOYS. SHOOTER POT SHOT ONE AND SHOT A SECOND ONE AS IT FLEW AWAY. SHOOTER HEARD A YELL AND THE VICTIM STATED BEING HIT BY A BB SHOT IN THE FACE. SHOOTER AND VICTIM STATED IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: SQUIRREL
FAS: NO
COUNTY: SHERBURNE
DAY: 10/13/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS LOADING RIFLE WITH TUBE MAGAZINE UNDER BARREL. WHILE HOLDING BARREL WITH HAND END OVER END AND HOLDING ROD THAT GOES INTO THE TUBE. ONE ROUND FIRED INTO RIGHT HAND.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: LEVER
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: MORRISON
DAY: 11/9/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM HEARD A NOISE FROM BEHIND AND TURNED TO LOOK AND THE SHOOTER/VICTIM'S WEAPON DISCHARGED INTO SHOOTER/VICTIM'S ARM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 70
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: OTTER TAIL
DAY: 11/9/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 70
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: UNKNOWN
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM REACHED DOWN TO PICK UP RIFLE AND ACCIDENTLY DISENGAGED THE SAFETY MECHANISM. AS VICTIM WAS LIFTING THE RIFLE THE VICTIM PLACED A FINGER IN THE TRIGGER GUARD AREA AND THE RIFLE DISCHARGED FIRING THREE ROUNDS. ONE ROUND MADE CONTACT TO VICTIM'S RIGHT FOOT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: LEVER
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: ST. LOUIS
DAY: 11/10/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS CLIMBING ONTO A ROCK. SHOOTER/VICTIM SLIPPED AND FELL. THE RIFLE HIT THE ROCK AND DISCHARGED NEXT TO THE VICTIM CAUSING SHRAPNEL TYPE WOUNDS ON THE LEFT THIGH, HAND AND FINGERS.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 49
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: CLEARWATE
DAY: 11/15/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 56
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

THE GUN WENT OFF WHEN THE SHOOTER WAS UNLOADING IT STRIKING THE BACK OF A PICKUP. FRAGMENTS HIT THE VICTIM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 18
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: CLAY
DAY: 11/16/2002

AGE: 46
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER SHOT AT A DEER RUNNING TOWARD HIM AND MISSED. DEER RAN RIGHT ANGLE TO SHOOTER. SHOOTER FIRED AGAIN STRIKING THE VICTIM WHO WAS IN LINE WITH THE DEER APPROXIMATELY 150 YARDS FROM SHOOTER.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 999
FIREARM: UNK
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: UNK
COUNTY: MORRISON
DAY: 11/18/2002

AGE: 25
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

8 HUNTERS WERE MAKING A DRIVE IN TALL WILLOWS AND SWAMP GRASS WHEN TWO DEER RAN OUT. THE HUNTERS LOST SIGHT OF EACHOTHER AND BEGAN SHOOTING AT THE DEER. ONE SHOT HIT THE VICTIM IN THE UPPER PART OF HIS BOOT CAUSING ANY INJURY TO VICTIM'S LEG. IT IS UNKNOWN WHICH HUNTER HIT THE VICTIM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 31
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: TODD
DAY: 11/19/2002

AGE: 28
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS ONE OF FOUR PERSONS POSTING DURING A DRIVE. SHOOTER FIRED AT AND MISSING A DEER. THE BULLET APPEARS TO HAVE RICOCHETED STRIKING THE VICTIM IN THE LEG. BULLET DID NOT PENETRATE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 16
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: GOODHUE
DAY: 11/23/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 32
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE CAMO
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS HUNTING WITH SHOOTER. SHOOTER FIRED AT A DEER AS IT WAS RUNNING BETWEEN SHOOTER AND VICTIM. THE SHOT STRUCK THE VICTIM IN THE RIGHT LEG.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: PHEASANT
FAS: YES
COUNTY: OLMSTED
DAY: 12/6/2002

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER AND VICTIM WERE HUNTING PHEASANTS TOGETHER. SHOOTER WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE A CREEK BED AND THE VICTIM WAS ON THE WEST SIDE. SHOOTER SHOT THREE TIMES AT A PHEASANT. VICTIM WAS OUT OF SHOOTER'S SIGHT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CREEK BED. ONE OF THE THREE SHOTS HIT THE VICTIM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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Enforcement Division
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Number of Hunting Accidents

	2 party accident	Self-inflicted accident	Total
FATAL	2		2
NONFATAL	11	7	18
	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

**Type of Firearm
2 Party Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
AIR OR GAS GUN		1	1
LARGE BORE RIFLE		1	1
SHOTGUN	2	3	5
SHOTGUN SLUG		3	3
SMALL BORE RIFLE		1	1
UNK		2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>

**Type of Firearm
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
HANDGUN		1	1
LARGE BORE RIFLE		2	2
SHOTGUN SLUG		1	1
SMALL BORE RIFLE		3	3
		<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

**Animal Hunted
2 Party Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
DEER		4	4
DUCK OR GEESE	2	1	3
OTHER		5	5
PHEASANT		1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>

**Animal Hunted
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
DEER		3	3
RACCOON		1	1
SQUIRREL		3	3
		<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

Contributing Factors - 2 party Accident

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Totals
RICOCHET		4	4
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL	1		1
VICTIM COVERED BY SHOOTER SWINGING ON GAME		2	2
VICTIM MOVED IN LINE OF FIRE	1	2	3
VICTIM OUT OF SIGHT OF SHOOTER		3	3
	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>

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Contributing Factors - Self-inflicted Accident

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Totals
LOADING	1	1	1
OTHER	1	1	1
REMOVING FIREARM FROM OR PLACING IN VEHICLE	1	1	1
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL	3	3	3
VICTIM MOVED IN LINE OF FIRE	1	1	1
	7	7	7

Age of Shooter 2 Party

Firearm Safety Training

	No	Yes	Unk	Total
Age 0-9	1			1
Age 10-19	2	3		5
Age 30-39		1		1
Age 40-49		3		3
Age 70-79	1			1
Age Unk			2	2
	4	7	2	13

Age of Shooter - Self-inflicted

Firearm Safety Training

	No	Yes	Unk	Total
Age 10-19	1	3		4
Age 20-29	1			1
Age 50-59	1			1
Age 70-79	1			1
	4	3		7

Color of Clothing the Victim was Wearing - 2 Party Accident

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Drab	1	1	2
Orange		5	5
Orange camo		1	1
Other		3	3
Unkown	1	1	2
	2	11	13

Age of Victim

	No	Yes	Total
Age 0-9	1		1
Age 10-19	2	5	7
Age 20-29	1	4	5
Age 30-39		1	1
Age 40-49			1
Age 50-59	2		2
Age 60-69	1		1
Age 70-79	1		1
Age 80-89	1		1
	9	10	20

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Type of Terrain Where
Accident Happened

	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
MARSH	1	1	2
OPEN FIELD		1	1
OTHER		4	4
UNKNOWN		1	1
WOODED	1	11	12
	2	18	20