

Minnesota Hunting Incident Report 2003

Run Date of 3/16/2004

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: LAKE
DAY: 11/12/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 45
CASUALTY: FATAL
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 WAS SITTING IN A DEER STAND AND SAW MOVEMENT. SHOOTER SAW MOVEMENT OVER 100 YARDS AWAY AND FIRED MISTAKING VICTIM FOR DEER.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 47
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: MEEKER
DAY: 2/9/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 47
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/ VICTIM WAS ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING NUISANCE BIRDS WHEN SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS WOUNDED IN 2 OR MORE AREAS. NO STATEMENT PROVIDED BY THE SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS INCLUDED WITH REPORT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 21
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: RABBIT
FAS: NO
COUNTY: CLAY
DAY: 2/10/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 20
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

AFTER HUNTING, THE VICTIM AND SHOOTER WERE UNLOADING GUNS. THE VICTIM WAS STANDING ACROSS FROM THE SHOOTER. WHILE SHOOTER WAS UNLOADING WITH THE SAFETY OFF, SHOOTER HEARD A BANG. VICTIM STATED THAT HE WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 15
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SINGLE
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: STEARNS
DAY: 3/30/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 14
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM AND SHOOTER WERE HUNTING BLACKBIRDS. SHOOTER SHOT INTO MUD. THE ROUND HIT A ROCK AND RICOCHETED IN THE VICTIM'S CALF MUSCLE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 75
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: TURKEY
FAS: NO
COUNTY: RENVILLE
DAY: 4/23/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 75
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: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS TURKEY HUNTING. WHEN WALKING THROUGH THICK BRUSH STOPPED TO REST SETTING DOWN THE SHOTGUN. THE SHOTGUN GOT STUCK IN THE BRUSH. AS VICTIM SHOOTER PULLED ON THE SHOTGUN, IT DISCHARGED SHOOTING VICTIM/SHOOTER ABOVE THE LEFT EYE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: TURKEY
FAS: YES
COUNTY: FILLMORE
DAY: 5/6/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 45
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:

VICTIM AND SHOOTER WERE ABOUT 10 YARDS APART INSIDE THE WOOD LINE AT ONE TIME THEN SEPARATED. SHOOTER FIRED AT WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A TURKEY APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS AWAY. VICTIM STOOD UP AND STATED TO SHOOTER, "IT'S ME". VICTIM HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND CHEST.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: OTHER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: OTTER TAIL
DAY: 5/11/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
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: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM STUMBLED AND FELL SOMEHOW SHOOTING SHOOTER/VICTIM UNDER THE ARM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 39
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: DOUBLE
ANIMAL: GROUSE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: GOODHUE
DAY: 9/20/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 28
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS SHOT WHILE HE WAS PUTTING IN TREE STEPS FOR A DEER STAND. SHOOTER WAS SQUIRREL HUNTING AND FIRED AT WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A SQUIRREL GOING UP A TREE. VICTIM WAS NOT WEARING ANY ORANGE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE:
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE
FAS: UNK
COUNTY: GRANT
DAY: 9/27/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 37
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: MARSH
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM HEARD A SHOT WHILE RETRIEVING A DUCK AND THEN FELT A STINGING SENSATION ON THE TIP OF VICTIM'S NOSE. THERE WERE OTHER HUNTERS IN THE AREA OTHER THAN THE VICTIM'S PARTY. VICTIM DOESN'T KNOW WHO FIRED THE SHOT.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 11
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: SQUIRREL
FAS: NO
COUNTY: HOUSTON
DAY: 9/28/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 11
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: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS AIMING AT A SQUIRREL WHEN THE BARRELL WENT DOWN AND SHOT VICTIM IN THE FOOT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 22
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: ISANTI
DAY: 9/28/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 22
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: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER DROPPED THE GUN AND IT WENT OFF AS VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS PICKING IT UP STRIKING VICTIM/SHOOTER IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 70
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: GROUSE
FAS: NO
COUNTY: ITASCA
DAY: 10/12/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 40
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: 1

NARRATIVE:

THE VICTIM WAS SHOT WHEN THE SHOOTER FIRED AT A GROUSE IN THICK UNDERBRUSH BETWEEN THE VICTIM AND SHOOTER. SHOOTER DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE VICTIM WAS BEFORE FIRING.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 35
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: PHEASANT
FAS: YES
COUNTY: WASHINGTON
DAY: 10/17/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE CAMO
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS 80 YARDS AWAY BY A TRUCK OVER A HILL FROM THE SHOOTER WHEN THE HUNTING PARTY FLUSHED UP A PHEASANT. SHOOTER FIRED ONCE WHEN THE VICTIM YELLED TO STOP SHOOTING. VICTIM RECEIVED A PELLET TO THE RIGHT EYE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 44
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: GROUSE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: MORRISON
DAY: 10/22/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 44
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: RED
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER/VICTIM WAS UNLOADING RIFLE BY EMPTYING MAGAZINE TUBE FIRST THEN REMOVING SHELL FROM CHAMBER. WHEN SHOOTER/VICTIM RELEASED THE TOP OF TUBE MAGAZINE IT SPRANG UP AND RIFLE WENT OFF STRIKING VICTIM SHOOTER IN LEFT HAND.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 16
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: RACCOON
FAS: YES
COUNTY: ROCK
DAY: 10/24/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 16
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: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS EXITING VEHICLE AND LOADING FIREARM TO SHOOT A RACCOON. THE FIREARM WENT OFF AND ONE ROUND FIRED AND EXITED VICTIM/SHOOTER'S RIGHT MID THIGH.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: GROUSE
FAS: YES
COUNTY: KITTSON
DAY: 10/26/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
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 GROUSE THAT FLEW BETWEEN SHOOTER AND VICTIM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 28
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO
ANIMAL: PHEASANT
FAS: YES
COUNTY: WINONA
DAY: 10/31/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 28
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:

THE SHOOTER WAS PROCEEDING FORWARD FROM ACROSS A POND FROM THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM INCREASED SPEED TO CATCH UP WHEN TWO PHEASANTS WERE FLUSHED UP AND THE SHOOTER FIRED AND HIT ONE PHEASANT AND THE VICTIM. THE SHOOTER DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THE VICTIM HAD MOVED UP THAT CLOSE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: ROSEAU
DAY: 11/8/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS A PASSENGER RIDING IN A VEHICLE WHEN VICTIM/SHOOTER AND WITNESS SPOTTED A DEER. AS VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXIT VEHICLE WHILE LOADING A RIFLE TO FIRE AT THE DEER THE RIFLE FIRED INTO VICTIM/SHOOTER'S LEFT LEG .

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 31
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: AITKIN
DAY: 11/8/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 31
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:

VICTIM/SHOOTER SLIPPED AND FELL FROM A DEER STAND. WHILE REACHING TO GAIN BALANCE VICTIM/SHOOTER THE FIREARM DISCHARGED SHOOTING A TOE IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 39
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: KANDIYOHI
DAY: 11/8/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 72
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:

THE VICTIM AND SHOOTER WERE TRAILING A DEER THAT THE VICTIM WOUNDED EARLIER. THE DEER SOMEHOW GOT BETWEEN THE VICTIM AND SHOOTER. WHEN THE SHOOTER FIRED AT THE DEER, THE VICTIM WAS HIT IN THE LEFT LEG.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 60
FIREARM: SHOTGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: TODD
DAY: 11/8/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 35
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE CAMO
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER FIRED AT A DEER APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET OFF TO THE SIDE OF THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK IN THE LEFT THIGH.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE:
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: UNK
COUNTY: FILLMORE
DAY: 11/9/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 40
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS POSTING DURING A DEER DRIVE. TWO HUNTERS IN THE VICTIM'S PARTY FIRED AT A DEER.
IT IS UNKNOWN WHICH SHOOTER'S BULLET HIT THE VICTIM.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: MEEKER
DAY: 11/9/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: UNKNO Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER SHOT 2 TIMES. THE SHELL DID NOT DISCHARGE COMPLETELY. VICTIM/SHOOTER PUMPED THE GUN AND SHOT THE FOURTH SHELL WHEN THE GUN BLEW UP. THE GUN BARREL PEELED BACK LIKE A BANANA. VICTIM/SHOOTER SUFFERED INJURIES TO THE LEFT HAND.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 71
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: ST. LOUIS
DAY: 11/9/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 71
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS CARRYING RIFLE WITH ONE HAND WHILE OPENING A CABIN DOOR WITH THE OTHER HAND. THE RIFLE FELL AND DISCHARGED AS IT STRUCK THE GROUND STRIKING THE VICTIM/SHOOTER IN THE LEFT HAND.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 15
FIREARM: HANDGUN
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: WADENA
DAY: 11/9/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

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

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS CLIMBING OUT OF A TREE STAND WHILE LOWERING THE FIREARM BUTT FIRST WHEN IT SLIPPED AND DISCHARGED INTO VICTIM/SHOOTER'S HAND.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 66
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: ANOKA
DAY: 11/10/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 40
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM WAS IN HEAVY BRUSH CRAWLING ON HANDS AND KNEES IN AN ATTEMPT TO SNEAK UP ON A DEER WHEN SHOOTER SHOT VICTIM. VICTIM WAS NOT WEARING ORANGE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 52
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG
ACTION: SLIDE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: STEARNS
DAY: 11/16/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 52
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: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS IN A DEER STAND AND SPOTTED SEVERAL DEER. UPON FIRING THE BARREL EXPLODED.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE
ACTION: BOLT
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: YES
COUNTY: AITKIN
DAY: 11/23/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: NO
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

NARRATIVE:

SHOOTER HAD BEEN HUNTING IN A PARTY OF TWO. SHOOTER SAW TWO DEER CLOSE BY AND THEY WANDERED BACK TO THE WOODS. SHOOTER SAW SOMETHING MOVE AND FIRED THINKING IT WAS THE DEER. THE VICTIM WAS WOUNDED IN THE GROIN AND BUTTOCKS AREA.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
FIREARM: HANDGUN
ACTION: UNK
ANIMAL: RACCOON
FAS: YES
COUNTY: MURRAY
DAY: 11/25/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 43
CASUALTY: NONFATAL
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED
SELF-INFLICTED: YES
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS SHOT IN THE HAND WHILE TRYING TO GET HUNTING DOGS OFF A COON THEY WERE FIGHTING.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 38
FIREARM: HANDGUN
ACTION: SINGLE
ANIMAL: FOX
FAS: YES
COUNTY: FREEBORN
DAY: 11/29/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 38
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: N

NARRATIVE:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS WALKING DOWN A GRAVEL ROAD HUNTING FOR FOX . THE VICTIM/SHOOTER SAW A FOX IN THE DITCH AND WENT DOWN AFTER IT. THE GUN HAMMER WAS BACK WHEN THE VICTIM/SHOOTER LOST BALANCE AND FELL DOWN THE DITCH. VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS SHOT IN THE FOOT.

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SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 46
FIREARM: MUZZLE LOADER
ACTION: SINGLE
ANIMAL: DEER
FAS: NO
COUNTY: AITKIN
DAY: 12/13/2003

VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 46
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:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS HOLDING THE MUZZLELOADER BY THE BARREL END RAISING IT UPWARD WHEN THE TRIGGER OR HAMMER CAUGHT ON THE TREE STAND STEP AND THE GUN FIRED.

VICTIM/SHOOTER

RELEASED THE GUN AS IT FIRED INTO VICTIM/SHOOTER'S LEFT THUMB.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Enforcement Division**

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Number of Hunting Accidents

	<u>2 party</u>	<u>Self-inflicted</u>	<u>Total</u>
FATAL	1		1
NONFATAL	14	16	30
	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>31</u>

**Type of Firearm
2 Party Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
LARGE BORE RIFLE	1	2	3
SHOTGUN		7	7
SHOTGUN SLUG		4	4
SMALL BORE RIFLE		1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

**Type of Firearm
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
HANDGUN		3	3
LARGE BORE RIFLE		2	2
MUZZLE LOADER		1	1
SHOTGUN		3	3
SHOTGUN SLUG		3	3
SMALL BORE RIFLE		4	4
		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>

**Animal Hunted
2 Party Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
DEER	1	5	6
DUCK OR GEESE		1	1
GROUSE		3	3
OTHER		1	1
PHEASANT		2	2
RABBIT		1	1
TURKEY		1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

**Animal Hunted
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
DEER		7	7
DUCK OR GEESE		1	1
FOX		1	1
GROUSE		1	1
OTHER		2	2
RACCOON		2	2
SQUIRREL		1	1
TURKEY		1	1
		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>

Contributing Factors - 2 party Accident

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
RICOCHET		3	3
UNLOADING		1	1
VICTIM COVERED BY SHOOTER SWINGING ON GAME		2	2
VICTIM MISTAKEN FOR GAME	1	4	5
VICTIM MOVED IN LINE OF FIRE		1	1
VICTIM OUT OF SIGHT OF SHOOTER		3	3
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

Contributing Factors - Self-inflicted Accident

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
DEFECTIVE FIREARM		1	1
FALL FROM TREE STAND		1	1
LOADING		1	1
OTHER		3	3
REMOVING FIREARM FROM OR PLACING IN VEHICLE		1	1
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL		3	3
TRIGGER CAUGHT ON BRUSH OR OTHER OBJECT		3	3
UNLOADING		1	1
VICTIM MOVED IN LINE OF FIRE		2	2
		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>

Age of Shooter 2 Party

Firearm Safety Training

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Total</u>
Age 10-19	1		1
Age 20-29	1	1	2
Age 30-39		3	3
Age 40-49		4	4
Age 60-69	1	1	2
Age 70-79	1		1
	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>

Age of Shooter - Self-inflicted

Firearm Safety Training

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Total</u>
Age 10-19	1	5	6
Age 20-29		1	1
Age 30-39	1	1	2
Age 40-49	1	3	4
Age 50-59		1	1
Age 70-79	1	1	2
	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>

Color of Clothing the Victim was Wearing - 2 Party Accident

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Drab		2	2
Orange	1	5	6
Orange camo		2	2
Other		5	5
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>

Age of Victim

Firearm Safety Training

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
Age 10-19		6	1	7
Age 20-29		4		4
Age 30-39	1	3		4
Age 40-49	2	9	1	12
Age 50-59		1		1
Age 70-79	2	1		3
	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>31</u>

Type of Terrain Where Accident Happened

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
MARSH		1	1
OPEN FIELD		8	8
OTHER		6	6
WOODED	1	15	16
	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

