

# Minnesota Hunting Incident Report 2005

Run Date of 2/14/2006

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 55  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: LEVER  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: GRANT  
DAY: 11/5/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
CASUALTY: FATAL  
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:

VICTIM WAS DEER HUNTING SITTING OVER A HILL FROM SHOOTER. SHOOTER WAS OVER 800 FEET FROM THE VICTIM. VICTIM SHOT TWICE AT A DEER. THE SHOOTER SHOT AT A DEER COMING FROM THE VICTIM'S DIRECTION. THE DEER RAN BETWEEN THE SHOOTER AND VICTIM. SHOOTER THOUGHT DEER HAD PAST WHERE VICTIM WAS SITTING IN LINE OF FIRE. SHOOTER FIRED AT THE DEER 3-4 TIMES SHOOTING VICTIM IN THE LEFT HIP.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: LEVER  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: CROW WING  
DAY: 11/8/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 40  
CASUALTY: FATAL  
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

VICTIM AND SHOOTER ARRANGED TO MEET AT A DEER STAND. THE VICTIM ARRIVED FIRST. AS THE SHOOTER WAS WALKING THROUGH THE WOODS TO THE DEER STAND, HE HEARD SEVERAL SHOTS AND STOPPED TO SEE IF ANY DEER WOULD APPROACH. WHEN NONE APPEARED, HE CONTINUED WALKING TO THE DEER STAND, HEARD A NOISE TO ONE SIDE, SAW SOMETHING BROWN AND FIRED. MOMENTS LATER SHOOTER FOUND VICTIM SHOT AND LAYING ON THE GROUND.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: BOLT  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: OTTER TAIL  
DAY: 11/14/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 36  
CASUALTY: FATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

VICTIM WALKED TO A DEER STAND OCCUPIED BY SHOOTER. SHOOTER WAS UNAWARE THAT VICTIM WAS GOING TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME. SHOOTER THOUGHT THE VICTIM WAS A BEAR. WHEN VICTIM STARTED UP THE TREE STAND, SHOOTER SHOT AT WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A BEAR.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 18  
FIREARM: HANDGUN  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: SQUIRREL  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: ISANTI  
DAY: 1/1/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 18  
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:

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS HUNTING ALONE WHEN IT STARTED TO SLEET AND SNOW. VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS PREPARING TO GO INSIDE WHEN VICTIM/SHOOTER SLIPPED AND FELL OVER DROPPING THE GUN CAUSING IT TO GO OFF. ACCORDING TO VICTIM/SHOOTER, THE GUN WAS ON SAFETY.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 64  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: TURKEY  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: GOODHUE  
DAY: 4/21/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 53  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 50-100 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

VICTIM AND SHOOTER WERE BOTH HUNTING TURKEYS AND WERE UNAWARE OF EACHOTHER'S PRESENCE. VICTIM WAS SLOWLY MOVING IN THE WOODS CARRYING 2 HEN TURKEY DECOYS UPSIDE DOWN WHEN HE WAS SHOT. SHOOTER STATED THAT HE OBSERVED A TOM TURKEY IN SOME BRUSH. HE SHOT AND PELLETS STRUCK THE VICTIM.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17  
FIREARM: SMALL BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: BOLT  
ANIMAL: RACCOON  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: TODD  
DAY: 8/1/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 17  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: DRAB  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER  
SELF-INFLICTED: YES  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

VICTIM/SHOOTER SHOT TWO RACOOMS IN A GRAIN BIN WHILE HIS FATHER WAS HOLDING A FLASHLIGHT AS THE VICTIM/SHOOTER MOVED AROUND THE GRAIN BIN AND SHOT AT ANOTHER RACCOON. AFTER THE SHOT, THE VICTIM/SHOOTER'S FATHER HEARD A TING SOUND AS IF THE BULLET HIT SOMETHING METAL.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL:  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: POPE  
DAY: 9/4/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 19  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

SHOOTER WAS HUNTING DOVES FROM A BLIND. THE VICTIM WAS BALING HAY IN A FIELD APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS AWAY. THE SHOOTER FIRED AND THE VICTIM WAS HIT BY PELLETS TO THE RIGHT EYE, CHEST AREA, LEFT LEG AND BACK.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 44  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: DOUBLE  
ANIMAL: GROUSE  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: ST. LOUIS  
DAY: 9/17/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 39  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

SHOOTER SHOT AT A GROUSE. VICTIM WAS OFF TO SHOOTER'S RIGHT APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET AWAY. VICTIM WAS HIT BY SEVERAL PELLETS.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 16  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: GROUSE  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: LAKE OF THE  
DAY: 9/25/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 16  
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

THE RECOIL PAD CAME OFF THE GUN. VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS HOLDING THE GUN BY THE STOCK WITH THE BARREL FACING TOWARDS THE GROUND AND BENT DOWN TO PICK UP THE PAD WHEN THE GUN DISCHARGED.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 26  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: BOLT  
ANIMAL: BEAR  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: PENNINGTON  
DAY: 10/1/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 52  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: STANDING  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

VICTIM WAS OPERATING A TRACTOR ABOUT 100 YARDS NORTHEAST OF SHOOTER WHEN A BEAR WAS SIGHTED BETWEEN THEM. THE SHOOTER STOOD ON HIS 4 WHEELER AND SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AT THE BEAR. WHILE SHOOTING AT THE BEAR, THE SIDE WINDOW OF THE VICTIM'S TRACTOR CAB SHATTERED AND THE VICTIM NOTICED BLEEDING FROM HIS LEFT FOREARM.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 27  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: WASECA  
DAY: 10/2/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 29  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: UNK  
TYPE OF COVER: MARSH  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

BOTH PARTIES WERE ATTEMPTING TO SNEAK UP ON SOME DUCKS IN A DRAINAGE DITCH. THE VICTIM'S PARTY SAW THE SHOOTER'S PARTY. THE SHOOTER'S PARTY WAS UNAWARE OF THE VICTIM'S PARTY. WHEN THE DUCK'S FLEW UP THE SHOOTER AND OTHER PARTY MEMBER STARTED SHOOTING. THEY STOPPED WHEN THEY HEARD THE OTHER PARTY YELL. VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A PELLET IN THE RIGHT EYE.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 45  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: DOUBLE  
ANIMAL: GROUSE  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: KOOCHICHING  
DAY: 10/10/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 53  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY:

AFTER HUNTING SHOOTER WAS TAKING HIS SHOTGUN OUT OF THE GUN CASE WHEN THE GUN WENT OFF. THE SHOT WENT THROUGH THE END/SIDE OF GUN CASE THROUGH VICTIM'S LEATHER BOOT AND 8 PELLETS ENTERED VICTIM'S FOOT.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 36  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: PHEASANT  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: KOOCHICHING  
DAY: 10/22/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 30  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

THE PARTY WAS HUNTING IN A RAVINE. THE VICTIM WAS ON THE NORTH SIDE AND THE SHOOTER WAS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RAVINE. WHEN A PHEASANT GOT UP, THE SHOOTER FIRED AT IT AND DIDN'T SEE THE VICTIM BEHIND SOME BRUSH TREES. VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY PELLETS IN THE LEFT EYE AND THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS LIP.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: PHEASANT  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: LESUEUR  
DAY: 11/3/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 42  
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:

VICTIM/SHOOTER ISN'T SURE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT THINKS HE ACCIDENTALLY TOOK THE GUN OFF SAFETY. THE GUN WAS POINTED DOWN AS VICTIM WAS WALKING AND WENT OFF SHOOTING VICTIM IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 59  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: BECKER  
DAY: 11/5/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 36  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

VICTIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO RETRIEVE A DEER SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER WHEN A MEMBER OF ANOTHER PARTY SHOT AT A DEER THAT WAS BETWEEN THEM AND THE SHOOTER. THE SHOOTER FIRED STRICKING THE VICTIM IN THE KNEE.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: NOBLES  
DAY: 11/12/2005

## 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

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS RESTING THE BARREL OF HIS GUN ON THE TOP OF HIS RIGHT SHOE AND SOMEHOW HE PULLED OR BUMPED THE TRIGGER CAUSING THE GUN TO DISCHARGE. VICTIM/SHOOTER LOST A TOE AND SURGERY WAS NEEDED ON HIS FOOT.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
FIREARM: HANDGUN  
ACTION: SINGLE  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: DOUGLAS  
DAY: 11/13/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
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: Y

VICTIM/SHOOTER HAD JUST SHOT A DEER AND WAS IN THE PROCESS OF TRACKING IT THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH HOLDING HIS SHOTGUN IN HIS HANDS. VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS CARRYING A REVOLVER IN A HOLSTER AT HIS WAIST AND BELIEVES THE HAMMER WAS COCKED AND THE TRIGGER WAS PULLED BY CATCHING ON THE BRUSH. THE BULLET ENTERED AND EXITED THE RIGHT LEG AND ENTERED IN THE RIGHT FOOT.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 37  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: DUCK OR GEESE  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: MARTIN  
DAY: 11/13/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 37  
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:

AS SOME GEESE WERE APPROACHING VICTIM/SHOOTER TOOK HIS GUN OFF SAFETY AND BELIEVES AS HE WAS PULLING UP THE GUN TO SHOOT AT THE GEESE HE ACCIDENTALLY SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER CAUSING THE WEAPON TO FIRE AND SHOOT HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT FOOT. VICTIM/SHOOTER LOST SEVERAL OF HIS TOES.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 46  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: SLIDE  
ANIMAL: PHEASANT  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: POPE  
DAY: 11/14/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 45  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

SHOOTER WAS POSTING IN A LOW AREA AND VICTIM WAS IN A HIGHER AREA. AS SHOOTER WAS WALKING HE SHOT AT A PHEASANT CLOSE TO THE END OF THE DRIVE BELIEVING THE VICTIM WAS OUT OF HARM'S WAY. VICTIM RECEIVED APPROX. 27 PELLET WOUNDS FROM THE SHOT.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 66  
FIREARM: LARGE BORE RIFLE  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: KOOCHICHING  
DAY: 11/19/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 47  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: OTHER  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 100+ Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: WOODED  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

SHOOTER WAS HUNTING ON A NORTH/SOUTH GRADE. SHOOTER SHOT DOWN THE GRADE AT A DEER. VICTIM WAS WALKING ON THE SAME GRADE AND WAS STRUCK BY ONE OF THE SHOOTER'S BULLETS.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 34  
FIREARM: HANDGUN  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: OTHER  
FAS: NO  
COUNTY: WRIGHT  
DAY: 11/24/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 34  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: RED  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OTHER  
SELF-INFLICTED: YES  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: N

VICTIM/SHOOTER WAS HOLDING THE GUN IN HIS RIGHT HAND WHILE CHECKING TRAPS WHEN THE GUN FIRED AND HIT HE TOP OF HIS RIGHT FOOT.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 52  
FIREARM: MUZZLE LOADER  
ACTION: SINGLE  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: RICE  
DAY: 11/26/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 52  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING:  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD  
SELF-INFLICTED: YES  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

VICTIM/SHOOTER HAD JUST LOADED THE GUN. THE GUN SLIPPED OUT OF HIS HAND. THE STOCK HIT THE GROUND AND FIRED SHOOTING THE VICTIM/SHOOTER IN THE LEFT HAND.

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## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 13  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN SLUG  
ACTION: SEMI-AUTO  
ANIMAL: DEER  
FAS: YES  
COUNTY: HOUSTON  
DAY: 11/26/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: ORANGE  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 0-10 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

THE VICTIM WAS SITTING IN A VEHICLE AS THE SHOOTER WAS LEAVING THE VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTING TO LOAD HIS SHOTGUN TO SHOOT AT A DEER WHEN THE SHOTGUN DISCHARGED. THE VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT ARM AND THE ABDOMEN.

## SHOOTER'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 990  
FIREARM: SHOTGUN  
ACTION: UNK  
ANIMAL: PHEASANT  
FAS: UNK  
COUNTY: LESUEUR  
DAY: 12/16/2005

## VICTIM'S INFORMATION:

AGE: 48  
CASUALTY: NONFATAL  
COLOR OF CLOTHING: UNK  
DISTANCE OF MUZZLE TO WOUND: 10-50 Yards  
TYPE OF COVER: OPEN FIELD  
SELF-INFLICTED: NO  
VICTIM AND SHOOTER IN SAME PARTY: Y

PARTIES WERE SHOOTING FROM STATIONARY SHOOTING POSITIONS AT A GAME PRESERVE. VICTIM TURNED AND WAS STRUCK IN THE BACK BY SEVERAL PELLETS. SHOOTER WAS FROM THE SAME PARTY, BUT SEVERAL WERE SHOOTING AT ONCE. VICTIM REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RESUMED HUNTING.



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**Number of Hunting Accidents**

	<u>2 party accident</u>	<u>Self- inflicted</u>	<u>Total</u>
FATAL	3		3
NONFATAL	12	9	21
	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>

**Type of Firearm  
2 Party Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
LARGE BORE RIFLE	3	3	6
SHOTGUN		8	8
SHOTGUN SLUG		1	1
	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

**Type of Firearm  
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
HANDGUN	3		3
MUZZLE LOADER	1		1
SHOTGUN	3		3
SHOTGUN SLUG	1		1
SMALL BORE RIFLE	1		1
	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>

**Animal Hunted  
2 Party Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
BEAR		1	1
DEER	3	3	6
DOVE		1	1
DUCK OR GEESE		1	1
GROUSE		2	2
PHEASANT		3	3
TURKEY		1	1
	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

**Animal Hunted  
Self-inflicted Accidents**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
DEER	3		3
DUCK OR GEESE	1		1
GROUSE	1		1
OTHER	1		1
PHEASANT	1		1
RACCOON	1		1
SQUIRREL	1		1
	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>

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**Contributing Factors - 2 party Accident**

	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Non-fatal</b>	<b>Total</b>
LOADING		1	1
OTHER	1	2	3
REMOVING FIREARM FROM OR PLACING IN VEHICLE		1	1
RICOCHET		2	2
VICTIM COVERED BY SHOOTER SWINGING ON GAME		2	2
VICTIM MISTAKEN FOR GAME	1	1	2
VICTIM OUT OF SIGHT OF SHOOTER	1	3	4
	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

**Contributing Factors - Self-inflicted Accident**

	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Non-fatal</b>	<b>Total</b>
DEFECTIVE FIREARM		1	1
OTHER		4	4
RICOCHET		1	1
SHOOTER STUMBLED AND FELL		1	1
TRIGGER CAUGHT ON BRUSH OR OTHER OBJECT		2	2
		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**Age of Shooter 2 Party**

Firearm Safety Training

	<b>No</b>	<b>Unk</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Age 10-19			3	3
Age 20-29	1		1	2
Age 30-39			1	1
Age 40-49	1		3	4
Age 50-59	1		1	2
Age 60-69	2			2
Age Unk		1		1
	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>

**Age of Victim**

Firearm Safety Training

	<b>No</b>	<b>Unk</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Age 10-19			5	5
Age 20-29			1	1
Age 30-39	2	1	3	6
Age 40-49	3		5	8
Age 50-59	2		2	4
	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>

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**Color of Clothing the Victim  
was Wearing - 2 Party Accident**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Drab		2	2
Orange	3	5	8
Other		4	4
Unknown		1	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>

**Age of Shooter - Self-inflicted**

Firearms Safety Training

		<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Total</u>
Age	10-19		4	4
Age	30-39	1	1	2
Age	40-49		2	2
Age	50-59		1	1
		<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

**Type of Terrain Where  
Accident Happened**

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Non-fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>
MARSH		1	1
OPEN FIELD	1	8	9
OTHER		4	4
STANDING CROPS		1	1
WOODED	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>