



**2016-2017 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents**  
 March 29, 2017

**Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 5**

3/19/2017 – 2:49 p.m. – St. Louis County

A 48-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit a snow pile and was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – Yes

2/03/2017 – 4:11 p.m. – Crow Wing County

A 21-year-old male died from injuries he received after losing control of his machine and striking a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way	Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – No

1/27/2017 – 12:15 p.m. – Olmsted County

A 49-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit an embankment and was thrown from the snowmobile he was operating.

Type of Terrain – Private unmarked property	Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – No

1/06/2017 – 12:15 p.m. – Clearwater County

An 18-year-old male died from injuries he received after he was left the track in a curve throwing him from the snowmobile he was operating.

Type of Terrain – Lake or stream	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – No

12/31/2016 – 4:44 p.m. – Cook County

A 22-year-old male died from injuries he received after he lost control and was ejected from the snowmobile he was operating.

Type of Terrain – Other/Bottom of ditch	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved - No