



**2017-2018 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents**  
 May 8, 2018

**Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 7**

11/23/2017 – 6:05 a.m. – Cass County

A 23-year-old male died from injuries he received after he hit a plowed field causing operator to be thrown from machine as it rolled.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes	Alcohol involved – Yes

12/17/2017 – 6:42 a.m. – St. Louis County

An 18-year-old female died from injuries she received after being thrown from the snowmobile she was riding.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes	Alcohol involved – Yes

1/26/2018 – 7:52 p.m. – Chisago County

An 8-year-old male died from injuries when he was struck by a snowmobile operator who was driving under the influence.

Type of Terrain – Lake or stream	Type of Fatality – Pedestrian
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – Yes

2/3/2018 – 9:30 p.m. – Aitkin County

A 39-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Roadway	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – Yes

2/28/2018 – 12:10 p.m. – Crow Wing County

A 52-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail	Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – Yes

3/10/2018 – 12:10 p.m. – Big Stone County

A 49-year-old male died from injuries he received after being thrown from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Private unmarked property

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine

Alcohol involved – No

4/14/2018 – 9:48 p.m. – Rock County

A 28-year-old male died from injuries he received after hitting a snow bank, being thrown from the machine and striking a guardrail.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine

Alcohol involved – No