



2018-2019 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents

March 29, 2019

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities

10

1/09/2019 – 7:05 a.m. – Wadena County

A 46-year-old male died from injuries he received when exiting a ditch and colliding with an oncoming motorist.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Fatality – Machine – Car collision

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – No

1/18/2019 – 1:30 a.m. – Anoka County

A 33-year-old male died from injuries he received after hitting a tree when coming off the lake.

Type of Terrain – Lake or stream

Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

1/27/2019 – 7:59 p.m. – Martin County

A 51-year-old male died from injuries he received after hitting an embankment and being ejected from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

2/16/2019 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Louis County

A 35-year-old male died from injuries he received after going off the trail, hitting a tree and being ejected from the snowmobile he was riding.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail

Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

2/24/2019 – 4:48 p.m. – Crow Wing County

A 69-year-old female died from injuries she received after coming off a snow bank onto the median of the highway and being ejected from the snowmobile.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Unknown

2/24/2019 – 5:30 p.m. – Rice County

A 37-year-old male died from injuries he received after hitting a culvert causing the snowmobile to roll on to the operator.

Type of Terrain – Road right-of-way

Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate – No

Alcohol involved – Yes

3/03/2019 – 4:27 p.m. – Scott County

A 42-year-old male and a 33-year-old female died from injuries they received after going off the trail and hitting a power pole.

Type of Terrain – Government marked trail Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No Alcohol involved – Unknown

3/05/2019 – 2:49 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

A 28-year-old male died from injuries he received after colliding with a tow truck.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way Type of Fatality – Striking fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes Alcohol involved – Unknown

3/12/2019 – 12:30 a.m. – Sherburne County

A 47-year-old male died from injuries he received after striking a snow bank and getting ejected from his snowmobile.

Type of Terrain – Road Right-of-way Type of Fatality – Machine rollover
Snowmobile Certificate – No Alcohol involved – Yes