

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY****2006/2007**LAST UPDATE OF
MAY 14, 2007

THE 06/07 SEASON:

Updated through – 5/14/2007 – 07:15 hours

NO.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA - MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	ALCOH OL	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PRELIM OR FINAL
1	12-9-06	1745	Ogemaw	Roadway	70-male	Yes	Michigan	No	Final
A 70 year old Michigan man operated his snowmobile on the shoulder of the road and struck a parked pick-up truck									
2	12-8-06	2330	Lake	Trail 344 W	38-male	Yes	Michigan	No	Final
A 38 year old Michigan man operated his snowmobile on a trail; lost control in a curve (too much speed) was ejected from the snowmobile and struck a tree.									
3	12-30-06	0100	Gogebic	Lake Gogebic	37-female	Yes	Minnesota	Unk	Final
Collision of two snowmobiles on Lake Gogebic. Victim's leg was severed and she bled to death. Alcohol was a factor.									
4	1/14/07	00:20	Ontonagon	Bonds Fall Road	25-female 26-male	No No	Michigan	Unk.	Final
Snowmobiler lost control, left road/trail, hit a tree and then a clump of trees.									
5	1/20/07	10:22	Gogebic	M-45 and Trail #3	70-male	No	Wisconsin	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler failed to stop at stop sign and was hit by a pickup truck.									
6	1/21/07	13:42	Houghton	M-26 near Toivola	27-male.	Yes	Minnesota	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile failed to stop at posted hwy intersection and was struck by vehicle and thrown from his snowmobile									
7	1/27/07	21:49	Oscoda	W. Helmer Lk Rd/ Mt.Tom	55-male	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
Victim passed another snowmobile, lost control and exited the road, striking 2 trees before coming to a stop. Speed was a factor.									
8	1/28/07	03:35	Osceola	White Pine Trail	35-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk.	Final
Victim was passing another sled and units sideswiped, causing victim to go down embankment and hit several trees. Alcohol and speed contributing factors									

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9	2/3/07	22:15	Chippewa	Trail 47 of Strong's Rd	35-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Operator going around a slight curve. His sled left the trail and he was thrown from the sled and hit a tree.									
10	2/9/07	10:35	Bay	Saginaw River	47-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final.
Victim traveled on his sled at high rate of speed, lost control, and struck a wooden pillar of train bridge.									
11	2/12/07	19:00.	Schoolcraft	Trail 431	46-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler went too fast for conditions, lost control, ran off trail and was ejected into a tree. He sustained fatal injuries. Alcohol believed to be a factor.									
12	2/11/07	P.M.	Genesee	Lake Shinanguag	28-male	Unk.	Michigan	Unk.	Prel
Snowmobiler/passenger died from injuries after collision with another snowmobile.									
13	2/11/07	01:15	St. Clair	Swan Creek Canal	46-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler sideswiped another snowmobile, he lost control and he was thrown off onto the ice.									
14	2/?/07	Unk.	Oakland	Alpine Valley Resort	7-male	Unk	Michigan	Unk	Prel
Victim died from being hit by a snowmobile.									
15	2/16/07	15:44	Grand Traverse	Hager and Lake Road Trail	55-male	Yes	Michigan`	Unk	Final
Car leaving a private drive was struck by a snowmobile who disregarded a stop sign. Speed and alcohol a facter.									
16	2/20/07	10:45	Chippewa	Trail # 8	19/male	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler left trail intentionally, hit 2 large bumps, reentered trail., lost control, traveled 60 feet and hit a tree head on.									
17	2/17/07	11:40	Alger	North shoulder of M-28Hwy	39-male	No	Ohio	Unk	Final
Snowmobile came off hill with steep drop off, went airborne and struck large metal electric meter box.									

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18	2/24/07	19:40	Gogebic	Lake Gogebic state park	35-male	Yes	Minnesota	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler tried to avoid hitting a dock, was ejected in air, then struck dock and slid underneath, then snowmobile struck at same place. Speed and alcohol believed to be factors.									
19	2/7/07	17:54.	Iron	RV Trail by Homer Rd	50-male	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler left trail and hit a tree and rock, went airborne and was thrown off. Speed was a factor									
20	3/10/07	03:45.	Marquette	Lake Michigamme	26-male	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler struck pile of brush on embankment and launched snowmobile 16' up a tree. Operator landed in a pump house near where the tree was struck.									
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