



2022 Off-Highway Vehicle Fatal Accident Summary As of January 31, 2023



#	Date	County/C-V-T	Location/Activity	Vehicle Type	Age / Gender / Residency	Accident Type	Operator Safety Certified?	Helmet / Seatbelt Used	Alcohol Involved/BAC
#1	1/1/2022	Oconto / Oconto	Route	ATV	54 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / Unknown
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim attempted to complete a left hand turn on a roadway, took the turn wide to avoid a parked van, overcorrected and subsequently rolled the ATV. Victim passed away due to injuries sustained in the crash on 12/4/2022.									
#2	4/21/2022	Polk / Apple River	Route	ATV	67 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .04
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was driving on a road route when the ATV entered the ditch and rolled over. Victim passed from his injuries on 4/28/2022.									
#3	5/20/2022	Jackson / Brockway	Public Trail	UTV	55 / M / IN	UTV Rolled Over	Unknown	No / Yes	Yes / .12
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim failed to negotiate a curve, causing the UTV to roll.									
#4	5/29/2022	Oconto County / Doty	Public Road	UTV	56 / M / IL	Passenger Ejected	No	No / No	Yes / .133
<i>Synopsis</i> UTV operated by an adult male had two passengers in the bed of his UTV and was traveling toward a county highway. Operator stopped at the intersection, turned, and accelerated, causing the victim in the bed to fall out onto the highway.									
#5	5/29/2022	Iron County / Mercer	Route	UTV	39 / F / IL	Collision with a Fixed Object / Tipped Over	Unknown	No / Yes	Yes / .16
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was negotiating a curve at a high rate of speed and lost control. The UTV traveled across the roadway, struck several rocks, tipped, and landed in the Turtle Flambeau Flowage, submerging the machine.									
#6	6/6/2022	Jefferson / Waterloo	Public Road	UTV	14 / F / WI	Collision with Moving Motor Vehicle	No	No / No	No
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was traveling on a roadway, attempted to turn onto a state highway and was struck by an SUV while crossing.									
#7	6/17/2022	Brown / Eaton	Public Road	ATV	53 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	Yes / .255
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim lost control of the ATV and was ejected.									
#8	6/24/2022	La Crosse	Private Property	ATV	7 / M / WI	Bystander Struck by ATV	No	No	No
<i>Synopsis</i> Victim was struck by an ATV that was traveling down a hill. Investigation pending.									
#9	6/26/2022	Dunn / Boyceville	Private Property	ATV	73 / M / WI	Ejected / ATV Rolled Over	No	No	No
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was operating on a steep incline with a brush mower attached; appears to have lost control, turned sharply, and was ejected. The ATV then rolled and landed on top of the operator/victim.									
#10	7/2/2022	Jackson / Komensky	Public Trail	UTV	32 / M / WI	UTV Rolled Over	No	No / Yes	Yes / Pending
<i>Synopsis</i> The UTV rolled after the operator failed to negotiate a turn. Victim was a passenger in the UTV.									
#11	8/6/2022	Jackson, Clark County line/ Hatfield	Route	ATV	37 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .237
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was last in a group of ATVs; failed to maintain control of his ATV and rolled over.									
#12	8/18/2022	Trempealeau / Ettrick	Private Property	ATV	75 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	No
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim was discovered during a welfare check; investigation indicates the operator/victim was traversing a hill when the ATV rolled on top of him.									
#13	8/21/2022	Waukesha / Muskego	Private Land	UTV	17 / F / WI	UTV Rolled Over	Yes	No / No	No
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator and single passenger were crossing a cut hay field. A tire from the UTV dropped into a rut, causing the steering wheel to pull to one side. The operator over-corrected and the UTV tipped, ejecting both occupants. The passenger became pinned beneath the roll bar, causing life ending injuries.									
#14	8/29/2022	Rusk	Public Road	ATV	61 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	Pending	No	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i> Operator/victim left the roadway, entered the ditch, and encountered a steep embankment. The ATV rolled and came to rest on top of the victim.									



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#15	9/15/2022	Richland / Westford	Private Property	ATV	83 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	No
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was located unresponsive and underwater in a creek. His ATV was partially in the creek with the engine running near him.</i>							
#16	10/1/2022	Clark	Route	UTV	57 / F / WI	Collision with Train	No	No / No	No
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>The single female operator/victim was attempting to cross at a railroad crossing while towing a trailer and was struck by an on-coming train.</i>							
#17	10/6/2022	Washburn / Spooner	Private Property	ATV	81 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object / Ejected	No	No	No
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was attempting to pull a pier out of the lake using the ATV's winch. The operator/victim shifted the ATV into drive in an attempt to tighten the winch and drove forward quickly down a hill, where the ATV struck a set of stairs and the operator/victim was ejected.</i>							
#18	10/9/2022	Rusk	Route	ATV	57 / M / WI	Collision with Deer	No	No	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was traveling on a route when the ATV struck a deer, entered the ditched and rolled.</i>							
#19	10/15/2022	Vilas / Winchester	Private Property	UTV	57 / M / WI	UTV Rolled Over	No	No / No	Yes / .254
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim went to bait his deer stands in a UTV and missed a corner causing the UTV to roll down an embankment.</i>							
#20	10/28/2022	Rusk / Sheldon	Route	ATV	52 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	No	Pending	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was traveling on an ATV route when they lost control, crossed a driveway and ditch, and struck multiple trees.</i>							
#21	11/4/2022	Springbrook / Washburn	Private Property	ATV	13 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	Yes	No
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was navigating a curve in a mowed field when the ATV overturned.</i>							