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#1	1/8/2021	Iron / Pence	Route	UTV	60 / F / WI	UTV Rolled / Broke Through Ice	No	No / Yes	Yes / .04
Synopsis		The involved UTV lost control around a corner, traveled off a small bridge and landed in the Montreal River on its passenger side, trapping the partially submerged occupants. Victim was passenger on UTV.							
#2	1/22/2021	Oconto / Oconto	Route	ATV	73 / M / WI	Fell / Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim traveled from driveway onto public road and fell off the ATV.							
#3	2/1/2021	Vernon / Hillsboro	Route	ATV	36 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .136
Synopsis		Operator/Victim was traveling along a highway route, when the ATV tires left the paved portion of the roadway and the operator appeared to steer away from the shoulder. The operator over corrected and lost control of the ATV.							
#4	3/21/2021	Lafayette / Darlington	Route	ATV	43 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim left the surface of the road and struck a utility pole.							
#5	3/21/2021	Marathon / Berlin	Route	ATV	65 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	Yes	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was operating on a road route and rolled into the ditch.							
#6	4/1/2021	Rusk / Lawrence	Route	ATV	44 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .11
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling on a county road when he lost control of the ATV. The ATV and operator/victim flipped into the ditch causing fatal injuries.							
#7	4/2/2021	Lincoln / Schley	Waterway	ATV	69 / F / WI	Driven into Open Water	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim attempted to turn around in an empty parking lot and accelerated down an embankment into the Prairie River.							
#8	4/3/2021	Marathon / Halsey	Private Property	ATV	37 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / Unknown
Synopsis		The operator/victim was traveling through a field and flipped the ATV. He was airlifted to the Hospital. Victim died from injuries sustained in the crash on May 1, 2021.							
#9	4/5/2021	Grant / Paris	Private Property	UTV	55 / M / WI	Injured by Contact with UTV	Yes	No	No
Synopsis		The victim had been operating an UTV on private property with two passengers when they became stuck. The victim exited the UTV to help push the UTV out while a passenger took the controls to help get the machine out. In the process the UTV slid down hill and on top of the victim.							
#10	4/25/2021	Richland / Dayton	Route	ATV	16 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	No	Yes	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim failed to negotiate a 90-degree corner on a public route. The ATV struck a fence line of trees in the ditch.							
#11	5/1/2021	Dodge / Lebanon	Route	UTV	60 / M / WI	UTV Rolled Over / Ejected	No	No / No	Yes / .24
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling on a road when the UTV drifted off of the right shoulder causing the UTV to overturn.							
#12	5/1/2021	La Crosse / Bangor	Public Highway	UTV	90 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was operating UTV on a road with a passenger. Operator/victim abruptly made a turn causing the UTV's left two wheels to come off ground while negotiating the left turn. When the wheels came back down on the ground, operator/victim was ejected out the driver's side and onto the pavement.							



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#13	5/21/2021	Washburn / Minong	Public Road	ATV	35 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	Yes	No / No	Yes / .235
Synopsis		Victim was passenger on ATV. The unit was traveling down a wet roadway when the operator applied the brakes, causing the ATV to fishtail and subsequently roll over.							
#14	5/22/2021	Douglas / Brule River State Forest	Route	ATV	49 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	No	No	Yes / .06
Synopsis		Operator/victim was operating as the second machine of a group of three machines. The ATV failed to negotiate a curve resulting in a crash that involved an embankment and trees.							
#15	5/29/2021	Iron / Oma	Public Trail	ATV	36 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	Yes	No	Yes / .28
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling with a group and struck a fence gate post.							
#16	5/31/2021	Oneida / Schoepke	Public Road	UTV	43 / M / WI	UTV Tipped Over	No	No / Yes	Yes / .02
Synopsis		Operator/victim overcorrected and the UTV tipped onto its left side.							
#17	6/8/2021	Green / Clarno	Public Road	UTV	68 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No / No	Yes / .204
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling on a public road when he failed to negotiate a left turn. As the UTV left the roadway it slid sideways into the ditch and the operator was ejected.							
#18	6/24/2021	Outagamie / Deer Creek	Public Road	ATV	62 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .197
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling on a public road near an intersection when he lost control and the machine rolled over.							
#19	7/3/2021	Green / Browntown	Public Trail	ATV	65 / M / WI	Collision with Deer / ATV Rolled Over	No	Yes	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was traveling on a public ATV trail when he struck a deer standing within the trail corridor. The impact caused the operator to lose control of the ATV and roll down an embankment.							
#20	7/4/2021	Wood / Saratoga	Public Road	UTV	22 / F / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object / Rolled Over	Yes	No / No	Yes / .14
Synopsis		Victim was passenger on UTV. The UTV was traveling on a roadway when the operator lost control and struck a power pole, causing the UTV to roll one time.							
#21	7/9/2021	Lafayette / White Oak Springs	Route	ATV	39 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was travelling on the road for agricultural use when a witness observed him look over his shoulder to check on an UTV operating behind him. The operator/victim lost control of the ATV and was ejected from the ATV onto the roadway and sustained a head injury. The victim was transported by EMS to a local medical center for treatment. On July 14th the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.							
#22	7/9/2021	Juneau / Clearfield	Route	ATV	53 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .04
Synopsis		Operator/victim lost control of ATV while traveling on a route. ATV rolled over onto operator/victim causing serious injuries on 7/9/2021 and death on 7/17/2021.							
#23	7/11/2021	Forest / Mole Lake Tribal Land	Tribal Land - Road	ATV	55 / F / WI	ATV Rolled Over / Collision with a Fixed Object	No	No	Yes / .108
Synopsis		A deceased female was found near an overturned ATV in a heavily wooded area. Residual scene evidence suggested the machine had lost control on a curve, rolled and struck several trees. After the incident was called into police, a male party involved in the crash fled the area, was located and arrested.							



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#24	7/18/2021	Price / Hill	Public Road	ATV	45 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	Yes / .12
Synopsis		Single male operator /Victim failed to negotiate a curve and travelled off the roadway over rough terrain and was ejected from the ATV. Speed and alcohol appear to be a factor.							
#25	7/20/2021	Juneau / Necedah	Public Road	ATV	59 / F / MN	ATV Rolled Over	Unknown	No	Yes / .096
Synopsis		Operator/victim was operating an ATV on the roadway and overcorrected a turn at a "T" intersection, which caused the ATV to roll over in the roadway. Speed/alcohol were a factor.							
#26	8/5/2021	St. Croix / Springfield	Public Highway	ATV	57 / M / WI	Collision with Moving Motor Vehicle / Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Single person ATV was traveling on a County highway not posted as an ATV route while pulling a trailer. Truck traveling in same direction struck trailer causing ATV to lose control and overturn ejecting occupants.							
#27	8/5/2021	St. Croix / Springfield	Public Highway	ATV	58 / F / WI	Collision with Moving Motor Vehicle / Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Single person ATV was traveling on a County highway not posted as an ATV route while pulling a trailer. Truck traveling in same direction struck trailer causing ATV to lose control and overturn ejecting occupants. Victim was passenger on ATV.							
#28	8/21/2021	Burnett / Swiss	Route	UTV	43 / M / MN	Collision with a Fixed Object	Unknown	No / Yes	Yes / .26
Synopsis		Preliminary investigation showed a single vehicle, single operator UTV crash along a town road. It appears the operator failed to negotiate a turn, left the roadway and struck two trees. The UTV then became engulfed in flames.							
#29	8/21/2021	Lincoln / Harrison	Public Trail	ATV	58 / M / IL	Collision with a Fixed Object	Unknown	No	Yes / .21
Synopsis		Driver of ATV failed to negotiate a corner and struck several trees.							
#30	8/29/2021	Marinette / Beecher	Private Property	ATV	68 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator lost control of the ATV and preliminary evidence suggests the ATV landed on top of the operator contributing to fatal injuries. Operator was the only occupant of the ATV at the time of incident.							
#31	9/4/2021	Marinette / Stephenson	Route	ATV	53 / M / WI	Collision with Moving Motor Vehicle	No	Yes	No
Synopsis		The single male operator/victim was attempting to pass another ATV in his group while approaching a corner and struck a dump truck head-on.							
#32	9/11/2021	Lincoln / Harrison	Public Trail	ATV	51 / F / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object / Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		The operator lost control of the ATV, traveled off the trail and struck a tree, ejecting both occupants. Operator sustained non-life-threatening injuries while the passenger died due to her injuries.							
#33	9/23/2021	Shawano / Shawano	Private Property	ATV	30 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Passenger/victim was sitting on the back of the ATV facing backward when he was ejected off the ATV at approximately ten miles per hour.							



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#34	9/25/2021	Iron / Carey	Public Trail	ATV	55 / M / IL	Ejected	No	Yes	No
Synopsis		The operator/victim had been operating an ATV on trail 8 and lost control after coming over a hill on a rocky/wet section of trail.							
#35	9/25/2021	Oconto / Riverview	Route	ATV	56 / F / WI	Ejected	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was located unresponsive lying on the roadway after losing control of the ATV.							
#36	9/26/2021	Oconto / Oconto	Public Road	UTV	34 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No / No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was ejected after failing to negotiate a curve.							
#37	9/29/2021	Shawano / Eland	Route	ATV	66 / M / WI	Ejected / Fell From ATV	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim was found unconscious and breathing lying in the roadway. The ATV was found upright and undamaged. Operator/victim passed away from his injuries on 11/26/2021.							
#38	10/1/2021	Bayfield / Pilsen	Public Trail	ATV	60 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over / Ejected	No	No / No	Yes / .07
Synopsis		Initial investigation indicates the operator/victim failed to negotiate a turn onto a town road, entered a steep ditch and was pinned under the ATV.							
#39	10/14/2021	Florence / Tipler	Public Trail	ATV	57 / M / WI	Collision with a Fixed Object	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim left the trail and struck a traffic control sign.							
#40	10/24/2021	Columbia / Leeds	Private Property	UTV	12 / F / WI	UTV Tipped Over	No	No / Yes	No
Synopsis		UTV tipped onto the driver's side. The operator/victim was partially ejected and pronounced deceased at the hospital.							
#41	11/6/2021	Grant / Glen Haven	Route	ATV	38 / M / WI	Collision with A Fixed Object	No	No	No
Synopsis		Operator/victim and ATV were located alongside a road. Preliminary investigation indicates the victim appeared to have struck a tree. Operator/victim succumbed to his injuries on 11/11/2021.							
#42	11/6/2021	Fond Du Lac / Ripon	Public Road	ATV	45 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over	No	No	Yes / .29
Synopsis		Operator/victim lost control causing the ATV to roll over. Victim passed on 12/6/2021 due to injuries sustained in the crash.							
#43	11/9/2021	Marinette / Wausaukee	Private Property	ATV	75 / M / WI	ATV Tipped Over	No	No	No
Synopsis		ATV was found on its side with minimal damage. ATV tracks appear to show a sudden change in direction. Operator/victim succumbed to his injuries on 11/10/2021. Incident is currently under investigation.							
#44	11/13/2021	Pierce	Public Road	ATV	42 / M / WI	ATV Rolled Over / Ejected	No	No	Yes / .32
Synopsis		Operator/victim left a friend's residence on the evening of 11/13/2021 and was located the morning of 11/14/2021. Operator/victim appeared to have lost control of the ATV on the roadway, causing the ATV to roll over.							



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#45	11/16/2021	Douglas / Summit	Route	UTV	35 / M / WI	Collision with Deer	No	No	Yes / .09
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was traveling on a town road route when a deer ran out in front of the UTV and was struck. The UTV then left the roadway at an intersection of a bridge and came to rest in a river. Operator/victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.</i>							
#46	12/2/2021	Grant / Fennimore	Private Property	UTV	73 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No / No	No
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim failed to negotiate a creek and dropped the UTV off an approximately 5-foot bank and into the water.</i>							
#47	12/28/2021	Marathon / Ringle	Private Property	UTV	55 / M / WI	Ejected	No	No	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i>		<i>Operator/victim was found deceased underneath the rollbar of an UTV that was lying on its side. The operator/victim had been blowing snow, struck a tree while in reverse gear and tipped over.</i>							