

November 8, 2005

**SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV ACCIDENTS DRAFT  
2005**

<b>Number of ATV Fatalities</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Number of Persons Injured</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Number of ATVs Reported Damaged</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Total Number of Reported Accidents</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Total Number of Motorcycles Reported Damaged</b>	<b>8</b>

9/21/05, 2:22 p.m. – Wabasha County

23-year-old male died on 9/22/05, a day after he was thrown from his motorcycle. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/28/05, 11:00 p.m. – St. Louis County

45-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating passed another ATV, left the roadway and crashed into a utility pole. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/23/05, 2:35 a.m. – Rock County

52-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating skidded into a cornfield. The tires dug into the soft soil and the ATV rolled over, which caused both the operator and passenger to be thrown from the machine. The ATV landed on the operator's chest. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/14/05, 5:47 p.m. – Kittson County

68-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went into a ditch and rolled. The operator was trapped under the ATV. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/5/05, 10:11 p.m. – Stearns County

49-year-old male died on August 11, 2005, 6 days after the accident. The ATV he was operating hit a sign and was thrown from the vehicle. The operator told the officer on the scene that he couldn't remember exactly how it happened, but complained of chest & shoulder pain. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

8/1/05, 5:15 p.m. – St. Louis County

11-year-old male died when the ATV he was a passenger on went into a ditch and struck an embankment. Both the operator and passenger were thrown from the ATV. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/20/05, 8:31 p.m. – Goodhue County

21-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on County 10 was struck by a car, causing both of the wheels to come off. The operator of the ATV was ejected into the north ditch of County 10. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

7/16/05, 3:30 p.m. – Lake County

32-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on Moose Walk Trail hit a washout on the left side of the trail, causing the machine to roll several times, landing on the driver each time. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/17/05, 3:15 p.m. – Dakota County

24-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and was thrown from the machine. He was run over by a friend who was following behind in a car. Alcohol involved – pending results of testing. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

6/4/05, 2:14 a.m. – St. Louis County

31-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating went into a ditch and he was thrown from the machine. Alcohol involved – **BAC .207**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/29/05, 10:49 p.m. - Fillmore County

18-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating and was thrown from the machine. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/22/05, 1:10 p.m. – Cass County

18-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on West Long Lake Trail hit a tree. His fiancé was a passenger on the ATV. Alcohol involved – no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.

5/7/05, 0:17 a.m. – Benton County

36-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating ran a stop sign and collided with a Ford Taurus. Alcohol involved – **BAC .29**. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no.