

2011												
Type	Injury	Victim Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Shooter Sex	Shooter Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
A	Minor	Two party	Fulton	1/8/2011	Sat	3:15 PM	M	40	Yes	12 ga.	Quail	Victim covered by shooter swinging on game. Pellets hit/lodged in left leg and a right finger.
A	Major	Two party	Madison	4/7/2011	Th	7:50 AM	M	42	Yes	12 ga.	Turkey	Shooter shot at movement in dense cover/bush, striking victim on left side.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Greene	4/18/2011	M	6:30 AM	F	50	Yes	12 ga.	Turkey	Scope struck shooter in nose when firing firearm.
A	Major	Two party	Vermilion	4/24/2011	Sun	7:25 AM	M	82	Yes	.243 Rifle	Coyote	Shooter mistook victim(turkey hunter) to be a coyote. Victim was struck in left wrist.
A	Minor	Two party	Bureau	4/29/2011	Fri	11:30 AM	M	51	Yes	12 ga.	Turkey	Shooter fired in the direction he heard the turkey call without a visual sighting. Victim was his guide.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	St. Clair	8/15/2011	M	10:00AM	M	13	Yes	.22 caliber	Squirrel	Shot himself through the big toe, while stomping on a log to scare a skunk out. Careless handling.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Saline	9/20/2011	Tu	5:30 PM	M	40	No	.22 caliber	Squirrel	Placed his hand over the muzzle to pull the firearm to him. Trigger caught on a piece of wire and discharged. Careless handling.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Washington	10/11/2011	Tu	5:00 PM	M	54	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Carrying crossbow over shoulder, safety failed and crossbow fired. Laceration to arm and elbow.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Jefferson	11/18/2011	Fri	10:15 AM	M	58	Yes	Muzzleloader	Deer	Lowered a loaded firearm on a haul. Bumped gun causing discharge, shooting foot.
<b>A</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Two party</b>	<b>JoDaviess</b>	<b>11/19/2011</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:25 AM</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Deer</b>	<b>Shooter shot before legal time, before shooting light. Killed a Dad and injured the son.</b>
A	Major	Self inflicted	Adams	11/20/2011	Sun	11:00 AM	M	18	Yes	12 ga.	Deer	While in the process of setting down, the firearm went off. Shot self in left foot.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Lee	12/29/2011	Th	8:30 AM	M	43	Yes	.44 Revolver	Deer	While hanging revolver on a bow hook by the trigger guard it went off. Shot through the right arm and chest area.

Type A Hunting Safety Incident is one that involved the discharge of a hunting implement: firearm, bow, crossbow.

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B	Major	Fall	Macoupin	4/18/2011	M	10:20 AM	M	58	Yes	Shotgun	Turkey	Fell from treestand while turkey hunting. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Minor	Laceration	Cass	10/1/2011	Sat	2:45 PM	M	6	Yes	Bow	Deer	Bow fell from tree stand striking victim, who was on the ground, in the head. 4 staples for laceration.
B	Major	Fall	Rock Island	10/1/2011	Sat	4:00 PM	M	46	Yes	Bow	Deer	Lost footing and fell from Ladder-stand. Fratured neck,broken teeth. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	White	10/2/2011	Sun	4:30 PM	M	44	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hang-on stand shifted causing hunter to fall. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Minor	Fall	Grundy	10/4/2011	Tu	9:10 AM	M	50	Yes	Bow	Deer	Stand slipped, due to owner modificatons, causing fall. Tore tendon in foot. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Pike	10/6/2011	Th	7:00 PM	M	50	Yes	Bow	Deer	Climbing-tree stand slipped, falling 15ft. Fractured back. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Pulaski	10/11/2011	M	7:50 PM	M	65	Yes	Bow	Deer	While descending treestand, tree step broke, hunter fell 20 feet. Broken pelvic bone.
B	Major	Fall	Knox	10/20/2011	Th	3:45 PM	M	29	Yes	Bow	Deer Turkey	Tree stand strap broke. Shattered leg, ankle and foot.Failure to check equipment, No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Moultrie	10/21/2011	Fr	3:55 PM	M	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fell while hanging his tree stand. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	Putnam	10/27/2011	Th	5:55 PM	M	51	Yes	Bow	Deer	Tree stand strap broke. Failure to check equipment, No Fall Arrest System.
B	Minor	Fall	Rock Island	11/3/2011	Th	6:15 PM	M	39	Yes	Bow	Deer	Stood on tree stand seat, foot caught on something and he fell. No Fall Arrest System.
B	Major	Fall	DeWitt	11/9/2011	W	8:15 AM	M	40	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Exiting tree stand, closet climbing stick was 3 feet below stand,lost grip and fell.
B	Major	Fall	Alexandar	11/18/2011	Fr	9:00 AM	M	39	Yes	Shotgun	Deer	Unhooked Fall Arrest System to exit stand. Leaned over to far and fell.
B	Major	Fall	Christian	12/3/2011	Sat	2:30 PM	M	48	Yes	Shotgun	Deer	Leaning over to grab pack on haul line and slipped. No Fall Arrest System.

Type B Hunting Safety Incident is one that does not involve the discharge of a hunting implement.

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C	Heart Attack	Fatal	Lake	10/5/2011	Wed		M	67	Scouting		Deer	Suffered a heart attack while scouting the hunting area.
C	Head Trauma	Fatal	Madison	10/1/2011	Sat	7:30 PM	M	68	Yes	ATV/Bow	Deer	Returning from deer hunting, ATV flipped on top of hunter while ascending a creek embankment.
C	Heart Attack	Fatal	Sangamon	10/20/2011	Th	PM	M	49	Yes	Bow	Deer	Suffered a heart attack while trailing a downed deer.
C	Heart Attack	Fatal	DeWitt	11/18/2011	Fr	AM	M	73	Yes	Shotgun	Deer	Collapsed while walking back to his vehicle.
C	Trauma	Fatal	Sangamon	11/19/2011	Sat	1:50 PM	M	58	Yes	Firearm	Deer	ATV flipped/crashed.

Type C Incidents are Medical issues suffered while in the field. Not considered a Hunting Safety Incident.

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