

2009 HUNTING INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

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No.	Final Report Recvd	Date	Time	County	Injury Description	Fatal	SI SP	Cause – Circumstances	Age/Sex of Shooter Hunter Ed Grad	Age/Sex of Victim Hunter Ed Grad	Type of Firearm
1.	Yes	02/08/2009	08:30 AM	Pierce	Tissue damage to right upper thigh.	No	SP	Shooter shot at what he thought to be a coyote but ended up being victim's legs. Shooter's bullet struck victim in upper right thigh.	39 Yr M / Need / Yes	47 Yr M / Yes /	30-06 Caliber Semi- Automatic Rifle
2.	Yes	04/20/2009	07:15 PM	Waushara	Pellet wounds to face hand and leg	No	SP	Two hunters were trying to spook a woodchuck out from around a garage when shooter shot. Pellets ricocheted off a pile of rocks.	45 Yr M / Yes	47 Yr. M / No	12 Gauge Pump Action Shotgun
3.	Yes	05/24/2009	10:00 AM	Crawford	Multiple pellet wounds to right side of body	No	SP	Shooter turkey hunting heard yelps (turkey calls) and saw some red. Shooter fired one shot striking the victim in the right side.	52 Yr M / Yes	25 Yr. M / Yes	12 Gauge Pump Action Shotgun
4.	Yes	09/04/2009	07:30 AM	Waupaca	Gunshot wound to upper left thigh.	No	SI	Shooter/Victim loaded firearm while seated in the cab of his truck. Firearm discharged pellets into his upper inner thigh of his left leg.	69 Yr M / Yes	SAME	.410 Caliber Break/Hinge Handgun
5.	Yes	09/13/2009	02:30 PM	Shawano	Small caliber bullet imbedded in neck below victim's right ear.	No	SP	Shooter and Victim were hunting squirrels. Ongoing investigation at this time	46 Yr M / No	70 Yr M / Yes	.22 LR Caliber Semi- Automatic Rifle
6.	Yes	09/18/2009	08:15 AM	Dane	Pellets penetrated the left side of face, left arm and hand, and right leg of the victim.	No	SP	Shooter and Victim hunting squirrels. Shooter shot toward the squirrel and struck victim in the face, arm and leg area	61 Yr M / No	65 Yr M / No	20 Gauge Pump Action Shotgun

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7.	Yes	10/13/2009	03:00 PM	Dane	Wound to upper part of thumb.	No	SP	with fine shot. Victim had been hunting squirrels. Victim returned to vehicle did not unload firearm and put the butt of firearm on ground with muzzle pointing straight up. Victim was holding firearm with hand wrapped around the top portion of the barrel and his thumb going partially over the muzzle. Victim was helping his young child in the car when firearm discharged.	2 Yr M / No	32 Yr M / Yes	12 Gauge Pump Action Shotgun
8.	Yes	10/18/2009	11:10 AM	Marinette	Pellet wounds to right hand, arm, and leg and back of head. Pellets also hit left leg.	No	SP	Shooter and victim were hunting Ruffed Grouse. Grouse ran between shooter and victim and shooter shot downward swinging on game covering the victim with pellets.	50 Yr M / Yes	16 Yr M / Yes	12 Gauge Pump Action Shotgun
9.	Yes	10/18/2009	05:05 PM	Oconto	.22 gunshot wound to right foot	No	SI	Victim was hunting squirrels and spotted a squirrel in a tree. Victim took safety off and squirrel took off. Victim ran after squirrel and tripped and fell.	16 Yr M / Yes	SAME	.22 Caliber Semi-Automatic Rifle
10.	Yes	11/05/2009	11:30 AM	Sheboygan	.22 caliber gunshot wound to left foot	No	SI	Shooter/Victim shot deer with bow & arrow earlier this date and obtained a .22 caliber handgun to track & dispatch wounded deer with handgun if	15 Yr M / Yes	SAME	.22 Caliber Revolver Handgun

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11.	Yes	11/21	6:30 am	Rock	Entrance to lower abdomen with exit out back side of left shoulder	YES	SI	Raising loaded shotgun into tree stand	36 Yr M / Yes	Same	12 Gauge Semi-auto Shotgun
12.	Yes	11/21	8:15 am	Grant	3 entry wounds from door shrapnel to left thigh, 1 laceration to rear of right thigh.	No	SP	Unloading firearm at vehicle discharged round through the door striking companion who was standing outside vehicle	36 Yr M / Unknown	Same	30-06 Bolt Action Rifle
13.	No	11/21	10:30 am	Price	Wound through palm side of left hand	No	SI	Unloading semi-auto handgun	49 Yr M / Yes	Same	.45 cal Semi-Auto Handgun
14.	Yes	11/21	3:15 pm	Green	Shotgun slug to upper right thigh	No	SI	Victim crossing waterway via downed tree when he slipped. Lost control of firearm	38 Yr M / No	Same	12 Gauge Pump Shotgun
15.	Yes	11/22	10:00 am	Barron	Rifle bullet to upper right thigh	No	SP	Possible Shooter was driver in another group of hunters.	Shooter Unknown – To be updated as soon as information comes available	21 Yr M / Yes	Rifle-Unknown
16.	Yes	11/22	2:24 pm	St. Croix	Rifle bullet wound to right hand middle finger	No	SI	Shooter shot himself in middle finger	43 Yr M / No	Same	30-30 Lever Action Rifle
17.	Yes	11/24	2:20 pm	Outagamie	Shotgun slug through center of left foot	No	SI	Shooter slipped and fell. Gun discharged striking shooter in left foot.	17 Yr M / Yes	Same	20 Gauge Pump Shotgun
18.	Yes	11/28	2:00 pm	Shawano	Bullet hit upper right arm and exited shoulder blade right	No	SP	Shooter and Victim were standers in a Deer Drive. Victim was not where he	13 Yr M / Yes	59 Yr M / Yes	44 magnum Lever Action Rifle