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| #1 | 01/21/2019 | Winnebago/Fond du Lac | Frozen Lake / Recreational | ATV | 55 / M / WI | ATV through the ice / open water drowning | No | Yes / NA | Pending |
| Synopsis | | Two ATVs and one UTV were traveling single-file at approximately 35 mph northwest on the ice on Lake Winnebago. The lead and second ATV went through the ice. The second ATV Passenger was assisted out of the water. The operator of the second ATV was able to get out of the water and attempted to assist the operator of the first ATV. The operator of the first ATV was unable to get out of the water until emergency personnel arrived. | | | | | | | |
| #2 | 03/24/2019 | Lafayette / Blanchardville | County Highway | ATV | 68 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Ejected | No | No / No | Yes / .11 |
| Synopsis | | Operator lost control of ATV, flipping to its side and ejecting the operator onto the roadway. | | | | | | | |
| #3 | 03/29/2019 | Douglas / Superior | Public Trail/Corridor | ATV | 26 / M / WI | Ejected | No | No / NA | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Suspected driver found face-down in the ditch alongside the trail. There were no apparent witnesses to the accident, nor was there anyone else involved. | | | | | | | |
| #4 | 05/17/2019 | Juneau / Armenia | Highway | ATV | 50 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over/ Collision with a Fixed Object | No | No / NA | Yes / .24 |
| Synopsis | | Victim was operating on roadway. Tire tracts indicated that the ATV was travelling down the middle of the roadway and suddenly turned to the right. The sudden turn caused the ATV to roll and impact a mailbox post. | | | | | | | |
| #5 | 05/24/2019 | Adams / Big Flats | Highway | UTV | 46 / M / WI | Collision with UTV | No | No / No | Yes / .11 |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim of UTV was operating on roadway behind another UTV (same party) when he collided in the rear end of the first UTV. The UTV that had been following, then rolled over after collision. Operator/victim sustained a head injury and was pronounced dead at the scene. No helmet or seat belt were worn at the time of the crash. Speed appears to be a contributing factor. | | | | | | | |
| #6 | 05/24/2019 | Buffalo / Naples | Private Land | UTV | 23 / M / WI | UTV Rolled Over | Yes | No / No | Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim along with a passenger was operating UTV on private property through a field and front yard at a high rate of speed. UTV went air-borne over a driveway, then rolled onto the driver's side. Operator was not wearing a seatbelt and roll bar came to rest on his head. Speed and alcohol believed to be contributing factors. | | | | | | | |
| #7 | 05/25/2019 | Iron / Pence | Route | ATV | 50 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Fell from Moving ATV | No | Pending | Yes / .20 |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim appeared to roll the machine over, resulting in head injury (no helmet worn at time of incident). Speed and alcohol appear to be contributing factors. | | | | | | | |
| #8 | 05/26/2019 | Trempealeau / Albion | Private Land | UTV | 62 / M / AR | UTV Rolled Over / Collision with a Fixed Object | No | No / No | Pending |
| Synopsis | | The UTV was operated by a juvenile, with one adult passenger and three passengers. The UTV appeared to have rolled onto its driver's side, coming to rest against a tree in the yard of the property. The adult passenger died on scene. There were no direct witnesses of the crash except those in the UTV. None of the occupants were wearing helmets. | | | | | | | |
| #9 | 06/05/2019 | Lincoln / Bradley | Route | ATV | 60 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Ejected | None | No / No | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Victim failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. ATV rolled multiple times ejecting the operator. | | | | | | | |
| #10 | 06/27/2019 | Kewaunee / Carlton | Private Land | UTV | 76 / M / WI | UTV Rolled Over | Pending | No / No | Pending |
| Synopsis | | Subject was operating a UTV on a private path at the residence along an embankment. Subject lost control and veered off the path and off an embankment. The UTV proceeded down the embankment approximately 60 feet where it landed upside down. Subject was not wearing a helmet or a seatbelt. | | | | | | | |
| #11 | 6/27/2019 | Jefferson / Sullivan | Private Land | ATV | 38 / M / WI | Fell from Moving ATV | Pending | No / No | Pending |
| Synopsis | | ATV with two occupants had been travelling northbound in an open field, along a tree line when it drove through the limbs of a tree which had fallen in high winds earlier in the day. Both occupants fell from the ATV and the ATV rolled out (on its wheels) until it came to rest in a field. Upon arrival one adult male subject was found deceased and the other adult male subject had been transported to Aurora Medical for treatment. Initial investigation shows that neither occupant appeared to be wearing a helmet. | | | | | | | |

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| #12 | 7/8/2019 | Lincoln / Bradley | Route/Recreational | ATV | 67 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Ejected | No | No / NA | Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was navigating a roadway when it appears he lost his hat, resulting in a loss of control. The ATV rolled multiple times, ejecting the operator. Subject was not wearing a helmet. | | | | | | | |
| #13 | 7/13/2019 | Marinette / Porterfield | County Highway | ATV | 49 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over/ Ejected | No | No / No | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was navigating a county road and approaching a highway. The unit appears to have gone airborne as it crossed the highway, rolling shortly after. The operator was not wearing a helmet or seatbelt and was ejected during the roll. | | | | | | | |
| #14 | 8/11/2019 | Adams / Rome | Route | UTV | 41 / M / WI | UTV Rolled Over | No | No / Yes | Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was operating a UTV on a designated route with 12 YO passenger/son. The passenger stated the operator appeared to be falling asleep; nodding his head 4-5 times while going off the roadway and into the ditch area. Operator did not respond to passenger and left the roadway again, striking a mailbox and rolling the machine. The machine came to rest on the roof. Operator was unresponsive. Passenger received minor injuries. | | | | | | | |
| #15 | 8/24/2019 | Grant / Paris | Public Road | ATV | 27 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Ejected | No | No / NA | Yes / .34 |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was operating an ATV on a Public Roadway when the unit struck a dog, causing the machine to leave the roadway and roll multiple times. | | | | | | | |
| #16 | 8/24/2019 | Langlade / Ainsworth | Public Road | ATV | 25 / M / AL | Collision with a Fixed Object | No | No / NA | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was cornering on a Public Road when he lost control, leaving the roadway and colliding with a tree stump. The stump redirected the machine and operator into a second tree. Speed and Alcohol are believed to be factors. | | | | | | | |
| #17 | 9/14/2019 | Rusk / Glen Flora | Route | ATV | 28 / M / MN | Collision with UTV | Pending | Yes / NA | Yes / .32 |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was traveling with a passenger along a highway route, when the unit collided with a UTV that was operated by a member of their party. The passenger was admitted to the hospital. Alcohol was a factor. The incident is still under investigation. | | | | | | | |
| #18 | 9/22/2019 | Wood / Seneca | Highway | ATV | 27 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Collision with a Fixed Object | Yes | No / NA | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim failed to negotiate a curve resulting in a rollover and collision with a nearby power pole. Speed and Alcohol are believed to be factors; incident is currently under investigation. | | | | | | | |
| #19 | 9/28/2019 | Dane / Albion | Pending | ATV | 7 / M / WI | Struck by ATV | Unknown | NA | No |
| Synopsis | | The victim was struck and fatally injured by an ATV that was operated by a 14 year old boy. The incident is currently under investigation. | | | | | | | |
| #20 | 10/10/2019 | Adams / Monroe | Route | ATV | 56 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Ejected | No | No / NA | Yes / Pending |
| Synopsis | | Operator/victim was traveling at a high rate of speed in the early morning when the vehicle struck a deer, causing a rollover and ejection. The incident is currently under investigation. | | | | | | | |

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| #21 | 10/20/2019 | Portage / Stockton | Highway | ATV | 50 / M / WI | ATV Rolled Over / Fell From Moving Unit | No | No / NA | No |
| <i>Synopsis</i> | | <i>Operator/victim was traveling a short distance on a public roadway when he lost control of the ATV and traveled onto the gravel shoulder. The machine rolled over into the ditch and the victim struck the ground resulting in a fatal injury.</i> | | | | | | | |