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A Minor Careless Handling Self Inflicted Careless Handling A Major Careless Handling Madison 9/3 Sat 2,00 PM M 24 Yes Yes 20ga. Shotgar Turkey 20ga. Shotgar Turkey 30ga. S		Description	Species Hunted	Implement	Shooter Hunter Education	Shooter Legally Hunting	ShooterAge	ShooterSex	Time	Day	Date	County	Cause	Injury	2022 Type
A Major Careless Handling Schuyler 4/26 Tue 8:00 AM M 30 Yes Yes 20ga. Shotgun Turkey attempting to get up from his chair to move to a new location to "Call" truck misfired striking his right force of the control of	out of brush 30-40 yards ctim. The victim suffered	The shooter and the victim were in the same hunting party with hunting dogs. The flushed a bird and the shooter took a shot. The victim was coming out of brush behind the shooter. The shot went in the direction of the unseen victim. The victim minor wounds to the left eye and left hand. The shooter was unaware of his safe	Pheasant	20 ga. Shotgur	Yes	Yes	53	М	9:30 AM	Sat	2/12	Lee		Minor	Α
A Minor Careless Handling Madison 9/3 Sat 2:00 PM M 24 Yes Yes 12ga. shotgun Dove S	call" turkey, the shooter bes on his right foot. The	While sitting in a low profile turkey chair the shooter was resting the muzzle on h attempting to get up from his chair to move to a new location to "call" turkey, misfired striking his right foot. The victim suffered the loss of two toes on his right shooter did not keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.	Turkey	20ga. Shotgur	Yes	Yes	30	М	8:00 AM	Tue	4/26	Schuyler	Careless	Major	A
A Minor Careless Handling	t see the victim because t went in the direction of	The shooter and victim were in the same public field. The shooter shot at an incomvictim was 40-50 yards in front and below shooter. The shooter did not see the victhere were sunflowers and a change in the terrain eleveation. The shot went in the the unseen victim. The victim suffered minor wounds to right hand and right cheek was unaware of his safe zone of fire.	Dove	_	Yes	Yes	24	М	2:00 PM	Sat	9/3	Madison		Minor	А
A Minor Careless Handling Marion 10/19 Wed 8:30 AM M 27 Yes Yes Crossbow Deer Shooter was walking behind the victim with a loaded crossbow with the safety of said the trigger was hit by a branch when entering into the timber. The shooter every firearm with the respect due to a loaded gun. The shooter and victim were in the same hunting party. The party was exiting to fitheir hunt. The shooter was walking behind the victim. The shooter said he was on. The victim suffered wounds to his right leg with the shot transecting his and damaging a vein. The victim had a successful surgery and is expected to make the property of the trigger guard until ready to the string. Self Inflicted Careless Lawrence 10/29 Sat 6:00 PM M 59 Yes No Crossbow Deer While attempting to decock, using a blunt arrow, his crossbow the hunter left had not separated the hunter of the string. When the crossbow fired, the string almost separated the hunter left had not separated the hunter of the string. When the crossbow fired, the string almost separated the hunter left had not separated had not separated the hunter left had not separated had not separat	ee the victim. The shot vounds to the right side of	The shooter and victim were in the same public field. The shooter shot at west mo victim approximately 60 yards from the shooter. The shooter did not see the victim went in the direction of the unseen victim. The victim suffered minor wounds to the his face, right side of his lip, right hip, right abdominal area, and left pectoral area. was unaware of his safe zone of fire.	Dove	_	Yes	Yes	37	М	2:20 PM	Mon	9/5	Kendall		Minor	А
A Major Careless Handling Jefferson A Major Careless Handling Jefferson A Minor Careless Lawrence 10/29 Sat 10:45 AM M 12 Yes Yes Yes .22 Rifle Bird/Rabbit Self-Inflicted A Minor Careless Lawrence 10/29 Sat 6:00 PM M 59 Yes No Crossbow Deer of the string. When the crossbow fired, the string almost seperated the hunter	e safety off. The shooter	While attempting to track a deer, the shooter misfired striking the victim in the rigit shooter was walking behind the victim with a loaded crossbow with the safety off. said the trigger was hit by a branch when entering into the timber. The shooter did every firearm with the respect due to a loaded gun.	Deer	Crossbow	Yes	Yes	27	М	8:30 AM	Wed	10/19	Marion		Minor	А
A Minor Careless Lawrence 10/29 Sat 6:00 PM M 59 Yes No Crossbow Deer of the string. When the crossbow fired, the string almost seperated the hunter	said he thought the safety ecting his femoral artery ted to make a full recovery.	The shooter and victim were in the same hunting party. The party was exiting the fof their hunt. The shooter was walking behind the victim. The shooter said he thow was on. The victim suffered wounds to his right leg with the shot transecting his feand damaging a vein. The victim had a successful surgery and is expected to make The shooter did not keep their finger outside of the trigger guard until ready to sho	Bird/Rabbit	.22 Rifle	Yes	Yes	12	М	10:45 AM	Sat	10/29	Jefferson		Major	А
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Туре	Injury	Cause	County	Date	Day	Time	Sex	Age	Legally Hunting	Hunter Education	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
В	Minor	Misstep Improper use of tree	Jasper	10/8	Fri	3:00:00PM	F	35	Yes	No	Bow	Deer	Hunter was using a ladder stand. Stated there was a good amount of dew on the ground when walking to the stand. When stepping on the last rung of the stand, she slipped, and fell approximately 15 feet landing on right foot/ankle. Fall resulted in broken foot/ankle. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Major		Jersey	10/9	Sat	9:30AM	М	53	Yes		Compound Bow	Deer	Hunter was descending from his treestand when the strap on the climbing stick broke. The hunter fell 18' suffering a C6, T12, and L3 fracture. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Minor	Fall	Crawford	10/10	Sun	5:45:00PM	М	39	Yes		N/A	Deer	Supervising adult on a youth deer hunt. Victim and youth had climbed into the elevated stand for the morning hunt. The adult and youth were in the stand when the ratchet strap broke and both fell to the ground breaking the adults scapula and 4 ribs. The stand has been up approximately 5 years. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Minor	Equipment Failure	Brown	10/11	Mon	6:45PM	М	58	Yes		N/A	Deer	Supervising adult on a youth deer hunter were sitting in an elevated deer blind. The blind tipped over, the youth was not injured. The supervising adult sustained 5 fractured ribs. Failure to inspect stand.
В	Major	Equipment Break	Henderson	10/23	Sat	7:20AM	М	64	Yes	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Hunter was climbing ladder, and noticed pins connecting ladder sections were bending. Bending of pins caused entire stand to shift and fall to the ground, causing hunter to fall 15'-17'. Fall resulted in broken hip, brusied ribs, and bruised sternum. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Major	Equipment Break	Calhoun	10/30	Sat	6:50PM	М	28	Yes	Yes	Compound Bow	Deer	Hunter was climbing out of deer stand to climbing sticks when fall took place. The buckle on the strap broke; hunter was able to hold on to climbing sticks but climbing sticks bent to 90* angle causing hunter to fall approximatlely 20' and sustain fractured L2 vertebra and lacerated liver. Hunter has all functions and is walking. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Major		Fulton	11/2	Tue	3:00PM	М	51	Yes	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Hunter was using climber tree stand. Cable broke while climbing with climber tree stand. Fall was approximately 10' resulting in fracture of L1 vertebra. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Minor	Equipment Failure	Gallatin	11/19	Thu	6:38AM	М	78	Yes		UNK	Deer	Hunter went to the stand early in the morning. Stand had previously been placed that week. Stand was placed approximately 20' on a Sugarberry tree. The top portion of the climber tree stand shifted and hunter fell from stand. Hunters foot caught the carrying strap on the bottom portion of the climber stand preventing a fall to the ground. Hunter was able to cut strap holding foot, but could not maintain grip on stand and fell to the ground. Hunter suffered sprained leg and back. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Major	Fall	Effingham	11/19	Thu	4:15PM	F	17	Yes		.12ga Shotgun	Deer	Hunter was hunting from two-person ladder stand when she stood up to shoot at deer. Upon firing, recoil caused loss of balance. Hunter fell off ladder stand, approximately 18.5', sustaining lower back injury. Fall Arrest System was not being used.
В	Major	Equipment break	Montgomery	11/20	Fri	12:08PM	М	52	Yes		UNK	Deer	Hunter was securing himself in a hang on deer stand. Hunter clipped into safety harness attached to the tree. Stand cables broke that attach the platform to the seat of the stand. After stand platform cables broke, safety harness strap broke (had been attached to the tree for a couple years). Hunter fell approximately 16'. Failure to inspect equipment.

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С	Minor	Fall	Menard	10/15		8:30 AM	М	57	Yes	Yes	Compound Bow	Deer	Individual unhooked safety harness, turned to step on stick ladder, and platform stand cables broke. Individual fell 15-20' from the stand. Individual suffered broken bone in left lower leg and ligament injury in left ankle. Fall Arrest System was unhooked at time of fall, which is the same as no Fall Arrest System being used.
С	Major	Heart Attack	Marion	11/18	Fri	9:00 AM	M	59	N/A	Yes	N/A	Deer	Individual suffered a heart attack while dragging a downed deer back to his truck.