

Adult OHV Accidents 9-1-16 to 4-10-17

26 Total Accidents

20 Adult Accidents

1 Adult Fatal

12 Adult Injuries

1 accident with minor as passengers

On September 30th a 40 year old male operating a 2011 KTM dirt bike, in woods off of 174 Colony Place in Plymouth. He struck a tree and broke his left arm. He was issued a written warning for riding on property without permission.

On October 8th a 25 year old male was operating a Honda dirt bike in woods off of Ledge Road in Freetown when he crashed. He suffered leg injuries.

On October 16th a 52 year old male was operating a 2012 Cana 800 Quad on railroad tracks, off of 1958 Broadway St in Raynham, rolled over and suffered broken femur, 4 broken ribs, punctured lung and liver.

On October 18th a 34 year old male was operating a 2007 Honda TRX 450 Quad in woods off of Whitney property, 202 Brough Road, Cheshire a tranverse steep sloop when the right tires left the surface. He planted his left foot to maintain control of the tipping atv when his left calf was struck by a part on the ATV and suffered a 3 inch laceration. He received a citation for operating on land without permission.

On October 23rd a 31 year old male was operating a 2016 Suzuki LTA500 Quad occurred on 46 East Guinea Road in Conway and crashed. He sustained an injury to his check from striking the handle bars.

On October 30th a 18 year old male was operating a 2001 Suzuki RM250 dirt bike on a private track/course. He attempted to jump an 18' high ramp, cleared the ramp and went airborne approximately 45 onto the downward slope. The dirt bike turned sideways in the air and the victim's left should and head made a hard contact with the ground (a dirt track). Victim was unconscious and taken to the hospital. He was put on life support and had no brain activity and passed away the next day. Subject was wearing a helmet.

On November 23rd in Dartmouth on Bakerville Road a dirt bike struck a motor vehicle and fled the scene. Police Department unable to locate the dirt bike. No other information.

On December 28th in East Brookfield between North and South Pond a 58 year old male fell through the ice on his 2011 Artic 550 Quad. No injuries.

On January 8th a 41 year old male operating a 2014 Yamaha Grizzly 500CC quad went through the ice on Lake Sherman in Brimfield. He jumped off the Quad as it went through the ice. He walked back to shore. No injuries or damage.

On January 16th, a 48 year old male operating a 2000 Honda CR250R dirt bike on Industrial Way in Hanover had just cleared a jump and crashed about noon and spent the night outside on the ground because he could not move. Prior to the accident the male had been patching a hole in the roof (about 2 stories high) of his business that was on the property and fell off landing on his rear end. He was in pain and had trouble walking but decided to ride it off. He was found the next day and taken to the hospital. His body temperature was 84 degrees. His injuries sustained were hypothermia, crushed L1 vertebrae requiring surgery. He was issued a written warning for unregistered operation.

On January 17th a 59 year old female was riding her horse in Mile Standish State Forest in Plymouth when she encountered a dirt bike that was operating negligently close to her and sustained a leg injury due to the horse spooking. Dirt bike operators took off and are unknown.

On January 25th a 39 year old male was operating a Yamaha quad on the Plymouth Power lines near 88 Lunn's Way when he crashed. He sustained neck, back and chest pain. He was wearing a helmet. He was issued a citation for failure to report accident.

On January 27th a 66 year old male was walking with his two young grandsons and his dog on power lines in Miles Standish Park when his dog was struck by a dirt bike operating at a high rate of speed. The operator was thrown from the machine, travelled over the handlebars and landed on the ground. He attempted to speak to the operator to address his speed and operating so close to his grandsons but the operator wearing a helmet proceeded to restart his bike and leave the area at a high rate of speed. He was fairly confident the rider was a male. The dog sustained a fractured vertebrae and injured hip.

On March 6 a 53 year old male went through the ice a dune buggy on Highland Lakes in Goshen on a quad. Operation cited for unregistered operation. No injuries.

On March 20th a adult male was operating a dirt bike on sand pits on Communication Way in Barnstable when he lost control and hit a stump pile. He was taken to the hospital for arm and chest injuries.

On April 3rd a 19 year old male operating a 2005 Suzuki DRZ400 dirt bike collided with a 22 year old male operating a 2015 Suzuki DRZ400 dirt bike on power lines at 25 Clearing Farm Road in Kingston. 19 year old sustained a laceration to his finger. Both operators cited with unregistered operation and trespassing.

On April 3rd a 25 year old male operating a 2016 Husq FE 501S street registered dirt bike on power lines in Westfield when he went into a ditch and broke both wrists requiring surgery.

On April 8th a 25 year old male operating a 2007 Honda quad with a 22 year old passenger on Ridge Road in Athol lost control of quad in a right down hill turn hitting a stonewall. No helmets. Operator had no injuries. Passenger sustained minor leg and rib cage injury. Operator was issued citations for unregistered operation, operating on a public way and failure to wear a helmet. Passenger was issued a warning for failure to wear a helmet.

On April 8th, a 30 year old female, operating a 2016 TAO Boulder 107cc quad, on the front lawn of their property at 134 Rutland Rd in Oakham with her 3 year old son riding in front of her on the seat. There was a slight downward slope she turned the handlebars and they tipped over. Minor fainted for a minute but has a medical history of fainting. Minor was wearing a dot approved helmet. They were taken to the hospital as a precaution and it was determined there were no injuries sustained. Written citation for unsafe operation was issued.