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INTERNATIONAL HUNTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF HUNTING AND HUNTING RELATED ACCIDENTS

Sections 1-7 are Type "A" accidents only. Section 8 is treestand-type accidents only. Section 9 is Type "B" and "C" accidents. Type "A" is an accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow while hunting, which causes injury or death of any person(s). Type "B" is an accident/incident while hunting, not involving the discharge of a firearm which causes the injury or death of any person(s). Type "C" is any other accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow, which causes the injury or death of any person(s), other than while hunting.

SECTION 1

Year: 1995 **United States, Canada and Mexico****
Total Number of Accidents **1242**
U.S.A. **1201**
Canada **41**

**Alaska, Mexico, New Foundland, Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, & Yukon missing.

SECTION 2 EQUIPMENT USED	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS			SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTS	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Shotgun	30	604	634	17	137
Rifle	36	159	195	15	123
Handgun	1	14	15	3	49
Muzzleloader	1	10	11	2	14
Bow	2	4	6	1	3
Crossbow	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	1	1	1
Unknown	3	9	12	0	2
TOTAL SECTION 2	73	801	874	39	329

*Please Define Other:

SECTION 3 ANIMAL HUNTED	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	1	4	5	2	2
Bobcat	0	0	0	0	1
Cottontail	2	50	52	1	27
Coyote	0	6	6	1	4
Crow	1	0	1	1	3
Deer	46	256	302	17	142
Duck/Geese	4	41	45	1	14
Dove/Pigeon	0	40	40	1	11
Elk	1	5	6	1	4
Fox	0	7	7	1	1
Grouse	0	31	31	1	9
Hares	0	5	5	1	9
Javelina	0	0	0	0	0
Moose	1	3	4	0	4
Nongame Bird/Mammal	0	7	7	1	3
Pheasant	1	101	102	1	7
Quail	0	36	36	0	3

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SECTION 4 SHOOTER'S AGE	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS			SELF-INFLICTED ACCI	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal
1-09	0	4	4	1	1
10-19	24	152	176	8	104
20-29	6	131	137	7	73
30-39	17	171	188	5	61
40-49	9	112	121	7	49
50-59	10	70	80	5	22
60 and Over	5	39	44	5	16
Unknown	2	122	124	1	3
TOTAL SECTION 4	73	801	874	39	329

SECTION 5 CONTRIBUTING FACTOR					
HUNTER'S JUDGMENT FACTORS					
Victim Moved into Line of Fire	4	43	47		
Victim Covered by Shooter Swinging on Game	4	181	185		
Victim Out of Sight of Shooter	10	176	186		
Victim Mistaken for Game	36	158	194		
SUBTOTAL	54	558	612		
SKILL AND APTITUDE FACTORS					
Trigger Caught on Object	0	7	7	4	32
Loading Firearm	0	14	14	0	15
Unloading Firearm	2	12	14	0	14
Improper Crossing of Obstacle	0	2	2	1	7
Dropped Firearm	0	2	2	1	10
Careless Handling of Firearm	8	45	53	10	119
Shooter Stumbled and Fell	1	20	21	11	52
SUBTOTAL	11	102	113	27	249
BASIC SAFETY OR LAW VIOLATION FACTORS					
Running/Walking With Loaded Firearm	1	1	2	0	6
Removing/Placing Loaded Firearm in Vehicle	0	20	20	3	11
Using Firearm as a Club	0	1	1	1	2
Discharge Firearm in/on Vehicle	0	15	15	0	10
Firearm Fell From Insecure Rest	3	4	7	3	15
Shooting From/Across Roadway	0	6	6	0	0
Horseplay While Hunting	0	4	4	0	1
SUBTOTAL	4	51	55	7	45
ARCHERY RELATED FACTORS					
Arrow Not Matched to Bow	0	0	0	0	0
Careless Handling of Bow or Arrow	0	0	0	1	1
Carrying Nocked Arrow	0	0	0	0	0
Defective Bow or Arrow	0	1	1	0	0
Stringing Bow	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	1	1	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS FACTORS					
Improper Powder Substitution	0	0	0	0	1
Mixed Ammo/Incorrect Ammo	0	0	0	0	1
Faulty Equipment	0	5	5	1	8
Ricochet	2	52	54	0	3
Obstruction in Barrel	0	2	2	0	4
Other*	0	10	10	2	10
Unknown	2	20	22	1	7
SUBTOTAL	4	89	93	4	34

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