

Type	Injury	Victim Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Shooter Sex	Shooter Age	Legally Hunting	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Morgan	11/12/2010	F	8:00 AM	M	64	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Upon firing the crossbow the cocking device hit and cut a thumb. Received stitches.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Montgomery	11/19/2010	F	9:25 AM	M	44	Yes	12 ga.	Deer	Leaned firearm against tree while field dressing deer. Gun fell and went off. Slug struck him in left bicep.
A	Minor	Two party	JoDaviess	11/19/2010	F	10:00 AM	M	17	Yes	20 ga.	Deer	During a deer drive shooter shot at a group of deer. One slug ricocheted striking victim in the abdomen causing a contusion.
A	Major	Two party	Fayette	11/19/2010	F	1:45 PM	M	38	Yes	12 ga.	Deer	During a deer drive shooter shot at deer. Slug struck victim in the neck. Shooter did not see victim.
A	Fatal	Two party	Ogle	11/24/2010	W	10:30 AM	M	14	Yes	12 ga.	Squirrel	Discharged firearm while trying to regain control of falling firearm after first shot. Shot struck victim in the mid-back area at close range.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Williamson	12/3/2010	F	5:45 PM	M	44	Yes	44 Mag	Deer	Forgot hammer was cocked,firearm discharged when removing from treestand, grazing his knee.
A	Major	Two party	Monroe	12/4/2010	Sa	9:30 AM	M	28	Yes		Deer	During a deer drive shooter shot at twice at running deer. Victim was shot in the abdomen.
A	Major	Two party	Will	12/11/2010	Sa	10:44 AM	M	27	Yes	12 ga.	Rabbit-Pheasant	Used firearm to move a tree limb in heavy brush area when firearm discharged. Struck victim in the hip.
A	Major	Two shooters	Fayette	12/29/2010	W	1:15 PM	Ms	26 & 61	Yes	12 ga.	Quail-Pheasant	Victim covered by shooter swinging on game. Pellets hit/lodged in eyebrow and leg.

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B	Major	Fall	Cass	8/21/2010	Sa	9:15 AM	M	31	Yes	N/A	N/A	While setting up treestand, fell from stick ladder. No FAS used.
B	Major	Fall	Ogle	10/2/2010	Sa	9:00 AM	M	50	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Dozed off and fell from treestand. No FAS used. Alcohol related.
B	Minor	Fall	Richland	10/9/2010	Sa	5:45 PM	M	27	Yes	Bow-Compound	Deer	Felt sick earlier in the day, good enough to hunt in the afternoon. Blacked out and fell 25ft. No FAS used.
B	Major	Fall	Kankakee	10/21/2010	Th	6:30 PM	M	77	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	When descending from treestand, missed step and fell 15 ft. No FAS used.
B	Major	Walking	Kankakee	10/31/2010	Su	6:00 AM	M	62	Yes	Crossbow	Deer	Walking to stand, twisted knee and tore muscles from knee cap.
B	FATAL	Fall	Hamilton	11/17/2010	W	Unknown	M	63	Yes	Bow-Compound	Deer	Bottom platform of climbing stand fell, victim cut FAS tether and fell 26ft.
B	Major	Fall	Union	11/19/2010	F	6:00 AM	M	65	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Stepped on platform to seat stand to the tree, ratchet strap broke. No FAS used.
B	Major	Fall	Vermilion	11/19/2010	F	6:30 AM	F	20	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hand slipped while climbing into stand causing her to fall. Injured back and ankle.
B	Major	Fall	Union	11/19/2010	F	7:50 AM	M	47	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Leaned forward to pick something up, lost balance and fell. Single strap waist belt that he was using, broke.
B	Major	Fall	Randolph	11/19/2010	F	9:45 AM	M	48	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Unattached FAS to climb down from a ladderstand, lost grip of the ladder and fell flat on back.
B	Fatal	Fall	Gallatin	11/19/2010	F	5:00 PM	M	52	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Fell 17ft. out of treestand. Died of internal injuries. No FAS used.
B	Major	Fall	Greene	11/21/2010	Su	3:30 PM	M	47	Yes	Firearm	Deer	While climbing up his ladder treestand, it came loose from the tree causing the hunter to fall.
B	Minor	wound	Montgomery	11/28/2010	Su	8:50 AM	M	38	Yes	Knife	Deer	While field dressing his deer, the slipped striking him in the upper thigh. Received stitches.

A Fall Arrest System (FAS) is the harness system a hunter uses to attach themselves to the tree. It should be used everytime a treestand is used.

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C	Heart attack		Kankakee	9/8/2010	W	9:00 AM	M	Unknown	Yes	Firearm	Dove	Hunter was found deceased in dove field.
C	Heart attack		Cass	10/31/2010	Su	10:41 AM	M	65	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was found deceased at tree stand.
C	Heart disease		Marshall	11/13/2010	Sa	6:00 AM	M	62	Yes	Firearm	Waterfowl	Hunter had difficulty breathing while putting out decoys. Went into cardiac arrest.
C	Heart attack		Knox	11/15/2010	M	9:00 AM	M	67	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was found deceased sitting on his treestand.