North Dakota Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries
2012-2020

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North Dakota Tractor Related Fatalities*

July 18, 2012  Hampden, 51 year old male injured when tractor he was driving fishtailed and overturned.
August 27, 2012  Killdeer, 81 year old male died after being struck by tractor as he was working on it.
July 12, 2013  Erie, 72 year old male died after being stuck by tractor as he was working it.
July 17, 2013  Cayuga, 1 year old male died after falling out and being struck by tractor.
August 26, 2013  Minto, Male found dead in tractor that had caught on fire.
April 11, 2014  New England, 29 year old male died when tractor he was driving overturned.
April 28, 2015  Lisbon/Ulen, 65 year old male crushed under tractor bucket when hydraulic hose was cut.
May 3, 2015  Courtenay, 80 year old male struck by fertilizer cart/tractor & died.
June 20, 2015  Mott, 68 year old male struck by tractor when it slipped into gear.
August 17, 2015  Lignite/Stanley, 11 year old died when tractor he was driving overturned & pinned him.
September 25, 2015  Ashley, 88 year old male pinned between tractor and hay trailer.
October 17, 2015  Dickinson, 67 year old male’s tractor struck culvert & overturned.
September 19, 2017  Souris, 3 year old male passenger in tractor fell out cab door and was struck by rear wheels
May 24, 2018  Cavalier, 59 year old male died after being backed over by tractor he was working on.
July 12, 2019  Portland, 77 year old male died after his tractor overturned while mowing hay in roadside ditch.
May 28, 2020  LaMoore, 74 year old male died after tractor overturned and ejected him.

*Tractor rollovers are the single deadliest type of farm incident.*

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## North Dakota Grain Bin Related Fatalities

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<td>Napoleon</td>
<td>39 year old male engulfed by corn while trying to dislodge it.</td>
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<td>June 16, 2014</td>
<td>Wilton</td>
<td>27 year old male engulfed by corn in grain bin.</td>
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<td>July 26, 2014</td>
<td>Napoleon</td>
<td>83 year old male engulfed by corn he was trying to dislodge from bin.</td>
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<td>June 12, 2019</td>
<td>Brampton</td>
<td>71 year old male died after becoming engulfed in a grain bin.</td>
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<td>Devils Lake</td>
<td>80 year old male died after becoming engulfed in a grain bin.</td>
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<td>June 10, 2020</td>
<td>Pingree</td>
<td>56 year old female died after becoming engulfed in bin of sunflower seeds.</td>
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<td>June 15, 2020</td>
<td>Adams</td>
<td>50 year old male died after becoming engulfed after entering bin to break-up canola.</td>
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<td>Tolley</td>
<td>20 year old male died after his tractor was hit by a car.</td>
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<td>October 14, 2012</td>
<td>East Grand Forks</td>
<td>59 year old died when the potato truck he was driving hit a beet truck.</td>
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<td>July 20, 2013</td>
<td>Northwood</td>
<td>58 year old male died after his farm truck left the road and crashed into a tree.</td>
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<td>May 28, 2016</td>
<td>Rugby</td>
<td>53 year old male died after his tractor and wagon was rear-ended by pickup truck.</td>
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<td>June 12, 2016</td>
<td>Garrison</td>
<td>57 year old male died when pickup truck struck him while he was spraying.</td>
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<td>September 18, 2018</td>
<td>Camp Grafton</td>
<td>59 year old male died after his livestock trailer entered ditch and overturned.</td>
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<td>October 23, 2018</td>
<td>Hankinson</td>
<td>59 year old male died after the tractor he was driving was struck by an auto.</td>
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<td>April 7, 2019</td>
<td>Leeds</td>
<td>male died after his tractor was rear-ended by a semi.</td>
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<td>October 20, 2020</td>
<td>Fairmount</td>
<td>71 year old male died after colliding with a tractor towing an cultivator.</td>
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## North Dakota Agriculture ATV Related Fatalities

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<td>Berlin</td>
<td>8 year old male died when pinned under overturned ATV.</td>
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<td>Adams</td>
<td>15 year old female died when ATV hit truck &amp; overturned.</td>
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<td>August 5, 2012</td>
<td>Turtle Lake</td>
<td>10 year old male died in unspecified ATV accident.</td>
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<td>Tolina</td>
<td>8 year old male died when ATV rolled.</td>
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<td>April 24, 2016</td>
<td>Park River</td>
<td>45 year old male died after ATV overturned.</td>
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<td>May 12, 2018</td>
<td>Streeter</td>
<td>66 year old crushed by ATV - overturned after striking a tree root on farm.</td>
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<td>August 2, 2018</td>
<td>Linton</td>
<td>69 year old male died after being injured on ATV while returning from pasture.</td>
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<td>October 18, 2018</td>
<td>Leeds</td>
<td>84 year old male died after ATV overturned while trimming trees on farm property.</td>
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<td>June 25, 2020</td>
<td>Grassy Butte</td>
<td>78 year old male died after becoming pinned by overturned ATV while spraying.</td>
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North Dakota Agriculture Related Entanglement Fatalities

March 20, 2012    Eldridge, 53 year old male entangled in PTO of implement.
October 26, 2016  Edgeley, 59 year old male died after stock trailer entanglement incident.
December 15, 2018 Palermo, 64 year old male died after becoming entangled in driveline between tractor and grinder.
November 12, 2019 Maxbass, 16 year old male died after becoming entangled in a baler while baling corn stalks.
September 30, 2020 Westhope, 41 year old male died after becoming entangled in grain cart auger.

North Dakota Livestock Related Fatalities

June 10, 2013    Amidon, 81 year old male attacked by cow and thrown over fence.
July 5, 2013     Norwich, 47 year old male died in unspecified horse incident.

North Dakota Agricultural Fatalities (Various Causes or Unspecified)

October 13, 2012 Litchville, 87 year old male driving tractor died after tractor caught on fire.
June 10, 2013    Mott, 19 year old male struck electrical line while spraying field.
June 17, 2013    Bowbells, 55 year old male struck and killed by agricultural sprayer.
August 23, 2013  Milnor, 2 year old female died when backed over by forklift.
October 21, 2013 Russo, 49 year old male pinned between pickup and car at farm.
October 27, 2013 McClusky, 82 year old female pinned between pickup & garage.
June 15, 2015    Niobe, 5 year old male run over by grain truck.
February 14, 2016 Napoleon, 60 year old male pinned underneath truck in farm shed.
August 2, 2016    Fairfield, 10 year old male died in unspecified farm-related accident.
October 3, 2016   Niagara, 34 year old male found dead near combine in field.
October 13, 2016 Hettinger, 56 year old male died in unspecified farming incident.
March 13, 2017    Norwich County, 49 year old male died after being pinned under a bale processor.
June 29, 2017    Lisbon, 45 year old male died after crop spraying plane crashed.
September, 2017  Female of unknown age died in unspecified farming incident.
March 30, 2018   Alexander, 89 year old male died after being pinned between livestock trailer and fence post.
May 27, 2018     Tappen, 66 year old male died after unspecified farm incident.
November 16, 2018 Minot, 64 year old male died in unspecified farm incident while working around equipment.
March 18, 2019   Minto, male died after tractor he was driving was struck by a train.
February 9, 2020 Oakes, 25 year old male crushed to death by feed while unloading a semi.
April 5, 2020    Flasher, 75 year old male died after unspecified farm related injuries.
April 20, 2020   New Town, 56 year old male died after his skid steer overturned (rearward) pinning him with grain.
October 28, 2020 New Salem, 62 year old male died after unspecified farm incident.
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Agricultural Injuries

North Dakota Tractor Related Injuries

June 8, 2017    Hankinson, 62 year old male injured after being run over by a tractor.
August 30, 2020 Cooperstown, 32 year old male injured after being run-over by a tractor while working on fences.
October 9, 2020 Velva, male hospitalized after a bridge collapsed that he was crossing on tractor with implement.

North Dakota Grain Bin Related Injuries

September 5, 2012 Honeyford, 59 year old male caught foot in bin auger while shoveling.
October 23, 2017 Wahpeton, Male injured after falling from upper level of grain dryer when door hinges failed.
November 21, 2017 Northwood, 52 year old male entangled in grain bin augur while cleaning bin.
December 8, 2019 Lankin, male injured after becoming entrapped by corn that gave-way.

North Dakota Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries

June 16, 2012 Velva, 43 year old male injured when in motorcycle-horse trailer crash.
April 26, 2012 Park River, 54 year old male and 20 year old female in tractor-car crash.
October 1, 2012 Bismarck, Male semi driver injured after hitting the back of a hay rake on the highway.
October 14, 2012 Cando, 81 and 73 year old males, 69 year old female, injured in farm truck-car collision.
July 14, 2013 Wahpeton, 34 year old male and 31 year old male in SUV-pickup hauling hay collision and injured.
July 26, 2013 Michigan, 67 year old male and 26 yea old male in grain hopper-car crash.
August 19, 2014 Berthold, 63 year old male’s leg injured in tractor-semi collision.
June 10, 2015 Fessenden, 41 year old female and 8 year old female in tractor-car crash.
July, 2017 Salem, male of unknown age injured in unspecified farming-related incident.
July 8, 2017 Lidgerwood, 49 year old male injured when driving a motorcycle after colliding with tractor.
October 20, 2017 Litchville, 40 and 49 year old males injured when tractor was struck by a semi.
October 21, 2017 Enderlin, 15 and 27 year old males were injured when a SUV rear-ended a combine.
June 26, 2018 Insker, 47 year old female injured after the tractor she was driving was rear-ended by pick up.
October 23, 2018 Oakes, 39 year old male was injured when combine he was driving was struck by a semi.

North Dakota Agriculture ATV Related Injuries

April 20, 2012 Berlin, 5 year old male injured when pinned under overturned ATV.
July 6, 2016 Kildeer, male injured after being pinned underneath ATV.
July 7, 2016 Woodworth, 51 year old male injured after ATV rollover accident.

North Dakota Entanglement Agriculture Related Injuries

July 6, 2012 Buchanan, Male injured when entangled in auger in grain bin.
November 9, 2013 Kathryn, 30 year old male’s arm and hand entangled in baler.

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June 26, 2017  Linton, Male of unknown age injured after arm was entangled in a baler.

May 13, 2018  New England, Male had hand amputated after reaching into a grain vacuum transfer auger.

May 19, 2018  Golden Lake, Female in serious condition after becoming entangled in reel type rock picker.

October 25, 2018  Drayton, 61 year old male in critical condition after becoming entangled in beet lifter.

January 30, 2019  Binford, 25 year old male in critical condition after becoming entangled in the drive of mixer wagon.

October 31, 2019  Buffalo, male injured foot after becoming entangled in the auger of a combine.

August 20, 2020  Fargo, male hospitalized after becoming entangled in a grain bin auger.

September 16, 2020  Langdon, 18 year old male injured (leg) after becoming entangled in an auger.

North Dakota Livestock Related Injuries

April 28, 2012  East Grand Forks, Female paralyzed when fell off horse while working livestock.

April 2013  Washburn, Male fractured jaw, shoulders, & ribs when struck by birthing cow.

North Dakota Agriculture Related Injuries (Various Causes or Unspecified)

February 21, 2012  Dwight, 60 year old male trapped under truck that fell off blocks.

June 2012  Edmore, Male fractured leg when sprayer wheel fell on his legs when repair.

June 12, 2012  Wyndmere, Male fractured neck when missed step off of farm semi.

September 26, 2012  Walcott, 57 year old male crushed between pickup & farm truck.

January 28, 2013  South Heart, Male burned in incident with propane and well.

May 25, 2015  Casselton, 70 year old male crop duster struck overhead line & crashed.

December 11, 2015  Regent, Male was injured after falling 30 ft when cleaning seed machine.

July 1, 2016  Valley City, 45 year old male injured during landing while crop dusting.

August 23, 2017  Makoti, male of unknown age, operator of combine injured after it caught on fire.

April 1, 2018  Wahpeton, Female had pelvis crushed by tire after jumping from farm truck to herd cattle.

September 21, 2018  Napo, 38 year old male injured when the plane he was spraying with hit an electric line.

April 23, 2019  Glenburn, Male received burns after working with torch on the farm that exploded causing a fire

July 8, 2020  Male injured during unspecified incident on farm.

September 23, 2020  Crosby, 57 year old male in critical condition after attempting to extinguish combine fire – wheat.

October 31, 2020  Napolean, Female damaged fingers during unspecified farming incident.

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