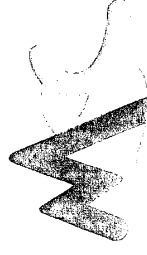


Non intentional Firearms Incidents 2010

Compiled by the NZ Mountain Safety Council

Summary of Incidents



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Total Incidents	Total Injured	Total Fatalities	Firearm unknown	Rifle .22 >	Centre fire rifle	Shotgun
12	11	1	1	2	3	6

Deerstalking	Duck shooting	Spotlighting	Pheasant shoot	Shooting domestic pig	Rabbit shooting
3	4	3	1	1	1

	Spotlighting deer / Failure to ID target - Injury	Unloading shotgun at the vehicle- Injury	Non intentional discharge whilst untangling muzzle - Injury	Duck shooting - Injury
Date	8 January 2010	1 May 2010	1 May 2010	3 May 2010
Shooter	Male	Male 35	Male 53	Unknown
Victim	Male	Male 47	Same person as shooter	2 x Male 32
Activity	Spotlighting deer	Duck shooting	Duck shooting	Duck shooting
Circumstances	The pair shot a deer in the spotlight then separated to find the deer. The shooter then saw what he thought was another deer in his light, fired and missed. Fired again and hit the victim in the lower back	The shooter was unloading his semi auto shotgun when it went off. The victim who was standing by the passengers' door was shot in the chest and face.	The shooter was aiming at ducks when his muzzle tangled in some camo webbing on the side of the maimai. He tried to disentangle the muzzle with his finger still on the trigger. The gun went off and he shot his fingers on the other hand.	Two duck shooters were injured in the same incident. Both received injuries to the face
Metres	Unknown	2 metres	0mm	
Location	Mamaku Range/Pine/Native	Off Hamner Road	Turangi	Tarras, Central Otago
Firearm	.308 lever action rifle	12 gauge semi auto shotgun	12 gauge shotgun	12 gauge shot gun
Fatal	No	No	No	No
Injuries	Bullet entered 2cm from spine and exited left waistline	Shotgun pellets entered chest and face. Hospitalized	Minor injuries to two fingers	Victim 1 - Eye injury Victim 2 - Minor facial
FALIC	?	Yes	Yes	?
Exp / FA's training	?	25 years duck shooting	37 years duck shooting	?

	Dropping loaded firearm - Injury	Non intentional discharge - Injury	Pheasant shooting - Injury	Placing loaded firearm in vehicle - Injury
Date	17 May 2010	7 April 2010	3 July 2010	15 July 2010
Shooter	Male 10	Male 26	Male 46	Victims dog
Victim	Same person as shooter	Same as shooter	Male 56	Male
Activity	Duck shooting	Deer hunting	Pheasant Shooting	Shooting domestic pig
Circumstances	Shooter dropped his gun and it went off shooting him in the hand.	The victim was preparing to return to the hut when the rifle discharged and he shot himself in the foot.	The shooter and victim were on a guided hunt in dense vegetation. Both were wearing hi vis vests. The victim was unseen by the shooter in his the firing zone when he fired at a pheasant	Victim put his loaded .22 rifle on the back seat of a vehicle. His dog jumped onto the back seat and stood on the trigger discharging the firearm into the man's buttock
Metres	1 metre	0	60 metres	?
Location	Tarras, Central Otago	Kaimanawa ranges	Omakau	Te Kopuru, Dargaville
Firearm	410 Shotgun	.223	Shotgun	.22 rifle
Fatal	no	No	No	No
Injuries	Serious gunshot injury to the hand - Hospitalised	Bullet wound to the foot – Hospitalized.	Injuries to the arm and both legs - Hospitalized	Bullet wound to the buttock - Hospitalized
FALIC	No – Immediate supervision unknown	No	Yes	?
Exp / FA's training	Unknown	Unknown	Yes (*shoot)	?

	Spotlighting deer / Failure to ID target- Fatal	Resting shotgun on foot - Injury	Non intentional discharge whilst loading firearm - Injury	Spotlighting with loaded firearm in a vehicle - Injury
Date	22 October 2010	24 October 2010	24 October 2010	19 November 2010
Shooter	Male 25	Male 21	Male 53	Male 21
Victim	Female 25	Same person as shooter	Female 23	Female 20
Activity	Spotlighting deer	Rabbit Shooting	Hunting	Spotlighting Rabbit/Possums
Circumstances	The victim was fatally shot whilst cleaning her teeth in a DOC camp site. The shooter mistook her for a deer in a spotlight. The victim was wearing a head lamp which the shooter thought was the eye of a deer.	The victim was resting the muzzle of his shotgun on his foot whilst talking to friends when it fired into his foot. He dropped the gun and it went off again fortunately not hitting any of his friends.	The victim's Grand dad got out of the vehicle and loaded his firearm. The firearm discharged and he shot his granddaughter in the foot.	The shooter had his head out of a sun roof and was spotlighting. He put the rifle on the back seat to work the bolt and the firearm discharged ricocheting of the inside door and shooting the victim in the arm.
Metres	25	0	Unknown	1 metre
Location	Turangi State Forest	Twizel	Te Kuiti	Nelson
Firearm	.243 with scope	Shotgun	Unknown	.22 bolt action rifle
Fatal	Yes	No	No	No
Injuries	N/A	Hospitalized and toe amputated	Hospitalized	Hospitalized and stitches in arm
FALIC	Yes	Yes (*shoot)	Yes	Yes
Exp / FA's training	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes (*shoot)