

# Thank you to all hunter education instructors for doing a good job of promoting the proper use of safety harnesses!!

## Hunting Incident Report

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County	Date	Shooter Age	Victim Age	Device	Distance	Animal Hunted	Tree Stand	Self Injury	Fatal/ Non-Fatal
<b>CAMPBELL</b>	11/24/2007	21		SHOTGUN		DEER	Y	N	N
THE SUBJECT WAS HUNTING IN A HOMEMADE TREESTAND & WAS NOT WEARING A SAFETY HARNESS. THE BOARD SUPPORTING THE PLATFORM BROKE, CAUSING HIM TO FALL 12 FEET, BREAKING HIS LEFT WRIST IN 3 PLACES.									
<b>CAROLINE</b>	11/9/2007	70				DEER	Y	N	N
THE TREESTAND WAS DETERRIORATED CAUSING THE VICTIM TO FALL 17 FEET, BREAKING HIS LEFT SHOULDER & 2 LEFT RIBS.									
<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	12/8/2007	68		SHOTGUN		DEER	Y	Y	N
THE VICTIM DID NOT USE A SAFETY HARNESS PROPERLY WHILE ASCENDING THE TREE & FELL APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET, RESULTING IN A FRACTURED COCCYX.									
<b>FAUQUIER</b>	11/10/2007	50				DEER	Y	Y	N
THE HUNTER WAS CLIMBING OUT OF A PORTABLE TREESTAND WHEN A LIMB BROKE CAUSING HIM TO FALL 26 FEET.									
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	12/4/2007	40		RIFLE		DEER	Y	Y	N
THE VICTIM WAS DESCENDING THE TREE IN A PORTABLE CLIMBER. THE TOP HALF OF THE STAND BEGAN FALLING CAUSING HIM TO FALL WITH HIS LEFT FOOT CAUGHT IN A STRAP CONNECTED TO THE STAND. HE RECEIVED A SPRAINED ANKLE & SOME SCRAPES.									
<b>GILES</b>	12/1/2007	39		RIFLE		DEER	Y	N	N
THE VICTIM WAS PREPARING TO ENTER HIS STAND WHEN HE SLIPPED & GRABBED A RAILING OF THE PLATFORM STAND. THE RAILING GAVE WAY CAUSING HIM TO FALL APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET RESULTING IN LOWER BACK FRACTURE & BROKEN SECOND LUMBAR DISK.									
<b>KING &amp; QUEEN</b>	10/25/2007	32				DEER	Y	N	N
THE VICTIM DID NOT PROPERLY SECURE HIS TREESTAND. WHEN HE STEPPED ONTO THE PLATFORM THE STAND SHIFTED CAUSING HIM TO FALL APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET. HE SUSTAINED FRACTURED RIBS, COLLAPSED LUNG, FRACTURED PELVIS & BRUISED KIDNEY.									

**KING & QUEEN**

10/27/2007

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THE VICTIM WAS SITTING ON A HOMEMADE SEAT ATTACHED TO THE TREE BY A SCREW. THE SCREW PULLED OUT OF THE TREE CAUSING THE VICTIM TO FALL APPROXIMATELY 13 FEET RESULTING IN 2 FRACTURED VERTEBRAE & 3 FRACTURED RIBS.

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<b>KING GEORGE</b>	12/1/2007	52				DEER	Y	Y	N
THE SUBJECT WAS IN A TREESTAND ON A STOOL. ONE OF THE STOOL LEGS SLIPPED BETWEEN THE WOODEN SLATS OF THE STAND CAUSING HIM TO FALL 16 FEET HE RECEIVED BROKEN RIBS, INTERNAL BLEEDING & POSSIBLY A BROKEN HIP.									
<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	11/3/2007	56					Y	Y	N
THE VICTIM WAS NOT USING A SAFETY HARNESS WHILE CLIMBING HIS LADDER STAND. THE STAND TWISTED, CAUSING HIM TO FALL APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET, BREAKING HIS LEFT LEG ABOVE THE ANKLE.									

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