

## **AUGUST 2010.....interesting cases handled by Wisconsin's death investigators.**

- In Fond du Lac County, a 52-year-old man died after being struck and then run over by a tractor on his farm.
- In Kenosha County, a 57-year-old man died when his motorcycle collided with the back of a pick-up truck.
- In Milwaukee, a 43-year-old man died while in police custody; he had just been picked up and was being transported for a mental health evaluation.
- In Sheboygan County, an 81-year-old man died when the moped he was driving collided with a car.
- In Winnebago County, a 26-year-old man died when a trench collapsed at a job site.
- In Walworth County, a 19-year-old man died when the pick-up truck he was riding in left the roadway and rolled over.
- In Milwaukee, a 69-year-old male was killed; a 41-year-old female was taken into custody.
- In Milwaukee, a 45-year-old victim was murdered; a male was taken into custody.
- In Columbia County, a 32-year-old man died in a fiery crash when the semi he was driving struck the back of another semi, which had slowed down in a construction zone.
- In Waukesha County, a man called police, telling them “if the police don’t get here, he’d end up killing someone. He did, shooting and killing his friend; the pair had spent several hours drinking before they got into an argument.
- In Sawyer County, a utility was electrocuted by a downed power line during storm clean up.
- In Eau Claire County, a 93-year-old man drowned while swimming in a river.
- In Rusk County, a 17-year-old boy drowned in the Flambeau River.
- In Rock County, a 32-year-old man died when he drove his minivan into the oncoming lane of traffic, striking a semi head-on.
- In Milwaukee, a 58-year-old man died when his motorcycle collided with a pick-up truck.
- In Milwaukee, a 38-year-old man died after losing control of his motorcycle.
- In Milwaukee, a 28-year-old man was shot to death outside a liquor store.
- In Rock County, a 14-year-old boy drowned in a pond.
- In Outagamie County, a 52-year-old woman died when the car she was driving was hit by a car which crossed through the median; that car was driven by an 18-year-old male.
- In Lafayette County, a 28-year-old woman died when she failed to stop at a stop sign and hit another vehicle.
- In Oneida County, a 15-year-old boy drowned in a park.
- In Bayfield County, a 61-year-old man died on the ore boat “Stewart J. Cort” 10 miles northwest of Devils Island. The man was crushed when he got caught in a conveyer belt.
- In Racine County, a 52-year-old man died after being gored by a bull.

- In Washington County, a 17-year-old female died after she made a U-turn in front of an oncoming vehicle, which struck her.
- In Milwaukee, a 40-year-old woman is accused of stabbing and killing a 69-year-old man after he refused to give her money for drugs after she allegedly had already smoked crack, drank a six-pack of beer and ½ pint of gin.
- In Eau Claire County, a 49-year-old man drowned in the Chippewa River; his body was recovered 12 miles downstream.
- In Marinette County, a man died while trying to retrieve a fishing pole, which had fallen into the water. The man drowned.
- In Winnebago County, the body of an 18-year-old male was found in the Fox River. Authorities believe the man was involved in a minor traffic accident, then jumped off the Hy. 10/441 Roland Kampo Bridge into Little Lake Butte des Morts to escape police responding to the accident. His body was found a few days later.
- In Jefferson County, a male motorcyclist collided with a semi that turned in front of him. The semi driver was arrested and charged with homicide; he reportedly made a U-turn in front of the cycle.
- In Milwaukee County, a 4-week-old girl died in a co-sleeping incident with her parents. The parents apparently were out drinking the night before, coming home about 6:00 a.m. The girl and her sibling slept in car seats until about noon, when they got fussy. The father put the girl between him and her mother; she was dead when they awoke later that afternoon.
- In Kenosha County, a 36-year-old male was crushed to death by the rotating drum while cleaning his cement truck.
- In Manitowoc County, a 23-year-old man died when he was struck at 4:30 a.m. by a vehicle driven by a man on his way to work; the pedestrian was found to intoxicated and was walking down the middle of a state highway.
- In Dane County, a 51-year-old inmate hanged himself to death in the Dane Co. jail.
- In Dane County, a man died when the vehicle he was driving struck a power pole.
- In Marathon County, a 69-year-old man died when the vehicle he was driving hit a power pole.
- In Milwaukee, the body of a 52-year-old woman was found in a river.
- In Lake Michigan off Milwaukee, the body of a 25-year-old man was found. The man had been missing since mid-July, when he either jumped or fell from a boat while celebrating his birthday.
- In Douglas County, the bodies of a man, woman who was 8 ½ month pregnant and their infant daughter were found shot to death inside their home. Authorities believe the man committed homicide before turning the gun on himself.
- In Marathon County, a 50-year-old man was sentenced to 3 ½ years in prison after being found guilty of inhaling from an aerosol can shortly before the van he was driving struck an Amish buggy, killing an infant in 2009.
- In Outagamie County, a 30-year-old man died when his motorcycle collided with a van. The driver of the van was intoxicated; the motorcyclist had been drinking and pulled out from a stop sign into the path of the van.

- In Brown County, a 25-year-old man died when his car collided with a dump truck.
- In Milwaukee County, a 40-year-old man died one week after being shot.
- In Dane County, the body of a 30-year-old woman was found in Lake Mendota; she had been missing since June.
- In Trempealeau County, a 40-year-old woman died when a car slammed into the horse-drawn buggy she was riding in.
- In Fond du Lac County, a 46-year-old woman who suffered serious burns in March 2009 died of complications of her injuries.
- In Door County, a 53-year-old woman died after a two-car crash.
- In Adams County, a passenger died after falling from the window of a moving pick-up truck.
- In St. Croix County, a 17-year-old girl died after the car she was driving went out of control and rolled over. She was not wearing a seat belt.
- In Milwaukee, a 24-year-old man was arrested in association with the hit-and-run death of a 26-year-old man. Several people were arguing inside a bar and went outside when shots were fired. The man was then run over.
- In Shawano County, deputies shot and killed a 55-year-old man in an exchange of gunfire; police were looking for the man, whom claimed to want to hurt himself.
- In Columbia County, a man died after jumping from a bridge into the Wisconsin River, about 60 feet. The man, who had been drinking alcohol, jumped “for old times sake.” He reportedly hit the water at an awkward angle.
- In Door County, a 49-year-old man died after becoming distressed while scuba diving.
- In Sheboygan County, a 59-year-old man when a tire on his minivan blew, causing his vehicle to roll over several times.
- In Sauk County, a 39-year-old man is missing after jumping from a bridge into the Wisconsin River “for old times sake.” The man had been drinking prior to diving.
- In Milwaukee County, a motorcyclist died after colliding with a pick up truck.
- In Walworth County, a 33-year-old man died when his vehicle left the roadway and rolled over.
- In Brown County, a 73-year-old bicyclist died after he was struck by a pick-up truck.
- In Dodge County, a 4-year-old girl died after she was attacked by a dog. Authorities said the child was visiting at the residence; the dog was tied up but apparently got out of his collar and then attacked the child.
- In Outagamie County, a 42-year-old man died after becoming trapped in a grain bin on a family farm.
- In Milwaukee, a 63-year-old male was arrested, charged with killing his 43-year-old wife with an ice pick while their three children hid in a closet.
- In Waukesha County, a 27-year-old man died during a police standoff, taking his life with a gun. Police said the man was a suspect in an armed robbery.
- In Shawano County, an 86-year-old man and his 88-year-old wife died when their vehicle pulled out in front of an oncoming vehicle. The man was driving.

- In Manitowoc County, a motorcyclist was killed when a dump truck pulled out from a stop sign, into the path of the cyclist.
- In Marinette County, two people died when their vehicle left the roadway and rolled over.
- In Dodge County, a 61-year-old woman died when she failed to stop, striking the back of a milk truck as it was stopped to turn into a driveway.
- In Sauk County, two people died when their vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree; the vehicle burst into flames.
- In Rock County, an 8-year-old boy died when the ATV he was operating rolled over, pinning him underneath.
- In Portage County, a 30-year-old motorcyclist died when he struck a deer.
- In Shawano County, a 25-year-old man died when he lost control of his vehicle, which rolled over, pinning him underneath.
- In Dane County, a 49-year-old man died when he was pinned by his riding lawn mower, which overturned.
- In Outagamie County, two men died when their vehicle left the roadway and flipped over several times. Neither was wearing a seatbelt.
- In LaCrosse County, the death of a 19-year-old woman found outside in a yard was ruled a suicide by gunshot.
- In Rock County, a 72-year-old man died when he pulled out from an intersection, into the path of an oncoming truck.
- In Green County, a 21-year-old man died during a tractor rollover.
- In Sheboygan County, a 31-year-old man was shot to death in an argument outside a tavern; a 63-year-old patron was taken into custody after others in the bar held him down until the police arrived.
- In Outagamie County, a 21-year-old man died after losing control of his car and rolling it over before it hit a tree; the man was partially ejected.
- In Crawford County, a 66-year-old man died when the tractor he was driving rolled down an embankment.
- In Eau Claire County, a third person died this year after being found hanging at the county jail. Two of the men had been charged with domestic abuse, the other with homicide.
- In Dodge County, an 8-day-old infant was found dead in the parent's bed. Authorities were investigating the cause.