

# California -- Hunting Accident Stats for 1996

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HUNTING ACCIDENTS

### AND HUNTING RELATED ACCIDENTS

HEA-2-STATE (Rev. 4/94)

Sections 1-7 are Type "A" accidents only. Section 8 is treestand-type accidents only. Section 9 is Type "B" and Type "C" accidents. Type "A" is an accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow while hunting, which causes injury or death of any person(s). Type "B" is an accident/incident while hunting, not involving the discharge of a firearm which causes the injury or death of any person(s). Type "C" is any other accident/incident resulting from the discharge of a firearm or bow, which causes the injury or death of any person(s), other than while hunting.

### SECTION 1

Region: 1 Year: 1996  
 State:----- California  
 Submitted By:----- Jack A. Edwards

Total No. of Accidents: ----- 16

SECTION 2 EQUIPMENT USED	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS			SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTS		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal
Shotgun	1	14	15			0
Rifle			0	1		1
Handgun			0			0
Muzzleloader			0			0
Bow			0			0
Crossbow			0			0
Other*			0			0
Unknown			0			0
<b>TOTAL SECTION 2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Please Define Other

SECTION 3 ANIMAL HUNTED	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal
Antelope			0			0
Bear			0			0
Bobcat			0			0
Cottontail			0			0
Coyote			0			0
Crow			0			0
Deer			0	1		1
Duck/Geese	1		1			0
Dove/Pigeon		5	5			0
Elk			0			0
Fox			0			0
Grouse			0			0
Hares			0			0
Javelina			0			0
Moose			0			0
Nongame Bird/Mammal			0			0
Pheasant		4	4			0
Quail		2	2			0
Raccoon/Opossum			0			0
Squirrel		1	1			0
Turkey		2	2			0
Wild Boar			0			0
Other Upland Game Birds			0			0
Other Small Game			0			0
Other*			0			0
Unknown			0			0
<b>TOTAL SECTION 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Please Define Other

SECTION 4 SHOOTER'S AGE	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS			SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTS		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal
1-09			0			0
10-19		4	4			0
20-29	1	2	3			0
30-39		4	4	1		1
40-49			0			0
50-59			0			0
60 and Over		1	1			0
Unknown		3	3			0
<b>TOTAL SECTION 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

SECTION 5 CONTRIBUTING FACTOR						
<b>HUNTER'S JUDGMENT FACTORS</b>						
Victim Moved into Line of Fire			0			
Victim Covered by Shooter Swinging on Game	1	7	8			
Victim Out of Sight of Shooter		3	3			
Victim Mistaken for Game		3	3			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>			
<b>SKILL AND APTITUDE FACTORS</b>						
Trigger Caught on Object			0			0
Loading Firearm			0			0
Unloading Firearm			0			0
Improper Crossing of Obstacle			0			0
Dropped Firearm			0			0
Careless Handling of Firearm			0	1		1
Shooter Stumbled and Fell			0			0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BASIC SAFETY OR LAW VIOLATION FACTORS</b>						
Running/Walking With Loaded Firearm			0			0
Removing/Placing Loaded Firearm in Vehicle			0			0
Using Firearm as a Club			0			0
Discharge Firearm in/on Vehicle			0			0
Firearm Fell From Insecure Rest			0			0
Shooting From/Across Roadway			0			0
Horseplay While Hunting			0			0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ARCHERY RELATED FACTORS</b>						
Arrow Not Matched to Bow			0			0
Careless Handling of Bow or Arrow			0			0
Carrying Nocked Arrow			0			0
Defective Bow or Arrow			0			0
Stringing Bow			0			0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FACTORS</b>						
Improper Powder Substitution			0			0
Mixed Ammo/Incorrect Ammo			0			0
Faulty Equipment			0			0
Ricochet			0			0
Obstruction in Barrel			0			0
Other*			0			0
Unknown		1	1			0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>*Please Define Other</i>						
<b>TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTING FACTORS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>SECTION 6 Game Law Violation--Yes</b>	1	1	2			0
<b>SECTION 7 Blaze Orange Worn by Victim</b>		1	1			
<b>Blaze Orange Not Worn by Victim</b>			0			
<b>SECTION 8 Treestand Related Accidents</b>			0			0
<b>SECTION 9 Other Type B Accidents</b>			0			0
<b>All Type C Accidents</b>			0			0
<b>SECTION 10 Use of intoxicants or drugs</b>	1		1			0