

SEPTEMBER 2010.....interesting cases handled by Wisconsin's death investigators.....compiled by Jon Hagen

- In Racine County, a 23-year-old woman was arrested after she apparently gave birth in a restaurant, then left the baby in a trash bin outside another restaurant. The child had died by the time it was found.
- In Buffalo County, a 57-year-old man drowned after falling from his boat in the Chippewa River. There were no life preservers in the boat.
- In Milwaukee, a 25-year-old man died after being shot to death while he sat in a car.
- In Taylor County, a 62-year-old man died of injuries suffered in a two-vehicle head-on crash that occurred at the crest of a hill.
- In St. Croix County, a 38-year-old man died when he lost control of his SUV and it rolled over, ejecting him.
- In Green Lake County, a 50-year-old man shot himself during a police stand-off; the man had allegedly shot his wife earlier; she had non-life-threatening injuries.
- In Milwaukee, two 19-year-old men died in separate shooting incidents.
- In Washington County, a man died after being struck by multiple vehicles as he attempted to cross a highway.
- In Walworth County, a 33-year-old man drowned.
- In Sheboygan County, police shot and killed a 52-year-old man after he was stopped for speeding. The man kept one hand concealed behind his back and refused to follow commands by the officer, who did attempt to Taser the suspect before resorting to using his revolver.
- In Walworth County, a 44-year-old man was cited for driving drunk after he ran a stop sign and struck another vehicle, injuring a man and his three sons and killing a 6-year-old child. The father was critically injured.
- In Marinette County, a 77-year-old man died in a house fire.
- In Kenosha County, a 59-year-old man was found beaten to death; his 36-year-old son was taken into custody.
- In Milwaukee, a 44-year-old female pedestrian was killed by a hit-and-run driver.
- In Milwaukee, a 39-year-old man was shot to death.
- In Milwaukee, a 71-year-old motorcyclist was killed when he was struck by a car; the car's driver was cited for failure to yield.
- In Waushara County, a 27-year-old motorcyclist died of injuries suffered when he lost control of his cycle.
- In Muskego, an 11-year-old boy died; he had suffered a concussion in a youth football game several days earlier, then accidentally bumped his head while playing. He died two days later.
- In Milwaukee, a 53-year-old bicyclist died after being struck by a hit-and-run driver. A 40-year-old man was later arrested and charged as being the driver; police believe he was drunk at the time of the accident.
- In Outagamie County, a 35-year-old man was shot to death by Appleton police officers after they had been called to his house on a domestic complaint. Police were trying to calm the man when he charged at them with two swords.

- In Jefferson County, a 77-year-old man died in a construction zone accident on Hy. 94. He was stopped in traffic when his vehicle was rear-ended by an SUV and then was pushed into stopped vehicles in front of him.
- In Monroe County, a 45-year-old man died after becoming entangled in farm machinery.
- In LaCrosse County, a 92-year-old man died as he attempted to attach a brush mower to a tractor, which was being driven by his 82-year-old brother. The driver's foot slipped off the clutch, causing the tractor to lurch backward, running the man over.
- In Washburn County, an 82-year-old woman died when the boat her 60-year-old son was driving crashed onto the shore.
- In Monroe County, a 62-year-old man died after the vehicle he was driving pulled out from a convenience store and was struck by an oncoming car.
- In Jackson County, a 69-year-old man died while clearing debris from the roadway on Hy. 95. A 28-year-old man called 911 after striking the man.
- A 45-year-old Minnesota man died while kayaking near the Apostle Islands.
- In Oconto County, two people died when the motorcycle they were on struck a deer. A man, 48, and a woman, age 39, died in the crash.
- In Winnebago County, a 29-year-old motorcyclist died of injuries suffered when he lost control of his bike on a heavily-congested Hy. 41.
- In Washington County, an 18-year-old man died in a two-vehicle crash; his vehicle crossed the center line.
- In Oconto County, a 24-year-old man died when his ATV collided with a minivan. Police said the ATV driver was speeding, and the minivan turned in front of him.
- At Fort McCoy, a soldier died after being found unresponsive; he was there for military training.
- In Sauk County, a 48-year-old man died when his motorcycle struck a tree.
- In Juneau County, a 20-year-old man died when he lost control of his truck and it rolled over.
- In Columbia County, a woman died in a two-vehicle crash.
- In Clark County, a 25-year-old man, a passenger in a car driven by a 16-year-old boy, died when the car went out of control and rolled over.
- In Langlade County, a man died when the motorcycle he was driving hit a deer.
- In West Allis, an 84-year-old woman died in a house fire.
- In Milwaukee, a 35-year-old man died when the moped he was driving was struck by a car driven by a 24-year-old woman.
- In Kenosha County, a 76-year-old man died when his three-wheeled scooter was hit by a van in a crosswalk.
- In Waushara County, an 86-year-old woman died when she was struck by her neighbor's Lincoln as the 83-year-old woman backed out of her driveway.
- In Marathon County, a 66-year-old man died when his motorcycle hit a deer.
- And in England.....the multi-millionaire owner of the Segway company died after he accidentally drove a Segway off an 80' limestone cliff near his home.

The 62-year-old man was navigating a “rugged country version” Segway on a trail with many ruts and tree roots when he got too close to the edge.