California -- Hunting Accident Stats for 1995

HUNTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT OF HUNTING ACCIDENTS
AND HUNTING RELATED ACCIDENTS
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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: 1995**
State:---------- **California**
Submitted By:---------- **Jack A. Edwards**

Total No. of Accidents: ---------- **15**

SECTION 2 EQUIPMENT USED	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTS Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal
Shotgun		9	9		1	1
Rifle		1	1		1	1
Handgun		1	1		2	2
Muzzleloader			0			0
Bow			0			0
Crossbow			0			0
Other*			0			0
Unknown			0			0
TOTAL SECTION 2	0	11	11	0	4	4
**Please Define Other*						

SECTION 3 ANIMAL HUNTED						
Antelope			0			0
Bear			0			0
Bobcat			0		1	1
Cottontail			0			0
Coyote			0			0
Crow			0			0
Deer			0			0
Duck/Geese		1	1			0
Dove/Pigeon		2	2			0
Elk			0			0
Fox			0			0
Grouse			0			0
Hares			0			0
Javelina			0			0
Moose			0			0
Nongame Bird/Mammal		1	1			0
Pheasant		3	3			0
Quail		1	1		1	1
Raccoon/Opossum			0			0
Squirrel			0			0
Turkey		1	1		1	1
Wild Boar		1	1			0
Other Upland Game Birds			0			0
Other Small Game			0			0
Other*		1	1		1	1
Unknown			0			0
TOTAL SECTION 3	0	11	11	0	4	4
**Please Define Other*						

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SECTION 4 SHOOTER'S AGE	TWO-PARTY ACCIDENTS Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal	SELF-INFLICTED ACCIDENTS Fatal	Non-fatal	Subtotal
1-09			0			0
10-19		4	4		2	2
20-29		1	1		1	1
30-39		2	2			0
40-49		3	3		1	1
50-59			0			0
60 and Over		1	1			0
Unknown			0			0
TOTAL SECTION 4	0	11	11	0	4	4

SECTION 5 CONTRIBUTING FACTOR						
HUNTER'S JUDGMENT FACTORS						
Victim Moved into Line of Fire			0			
Victim Covered by Shooter Swinging on Game		8	8			
Victim Out of Sight of Shooter		2	2			
Victim Mistaken for Game			0			
SUBTOTAL	0	10	10			
SKILL AND APTITUDE FACTORS						
Trigger Caught on Object			0		1	1
Loading Firearm			0			0
Unloading Firearm			0			0
Improper Crossing of Obstacle			0			0
Dropped Firearm			0			0
Careless Handling of Firearm			0		3	3
Shooter Stumbled and Fell			0			0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	4	4
BASIC SAFETY OR LAW VIOLATION FACTORS						
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
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCHERY RELATED FACTORS						
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
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS FACTORS						
Improper Powder Substitution			0			0
Mixed Ammo/Incorrect Ammo			0			0
Faulty Equipment			0			0
Ricochet		1	1			0
Obstruction in Barrel			0			0
Other*			0			0
Unknown			0			0
SUBTOTAL	0	1	1	0	0	0
**Please Define Other*						
TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	0	11	11	0	4	4

SECTION 6 Game Law Violation--Yes			0		2	2
SECTION 7 Blaze Orange Worn by Victim		3	3			
Blaze Orange Not Worn by Victim			0			
SECTION 8 Treestand Related Accidents			0			0
SECTION 9 Other Type B Accidents			0			0
All Type C Accidents			0			0
SECTION 10 Use of intoxicants or drugs			0			0