
Quad Related Deaths and Injuries in Australia 2013 - Media Monitors Report

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Background

Australian print media provides an avenue to highlight the prevalence of farm related deaths and injuries. The process of media monitoring has been used by the National Farm Injury Data Centre (NFIDC) since 2005 to assist in the collection of information on farm injury events (fatal and nonfatal). This report focuses specifically on data involving quads (both on and off farms).

Method

iSENTIA (formerly Media Monitors Australia) is a privately owned company contracted by the NFIDC to scan approximately 2,500 daily, weekly and monthly publications Australia wide. Publications are scanned for various search terms nominated by the NFIDC. In relation to the monitoring of quad related injury events, the following search terms are used: *“ATV re accidents, injuries or safety on farms or rural properties”, “Quad Bike” and/or “Quad bike in re to accidents, injuries or safety on farms or rural properties”*.

Each day's articles are received via email in PDF format, are viewed for relevance and then entered into a *Microsoft Excel* database. Any quad related death that has been reported in the media is added to the Quad Related Deaths Register. The Access Liaison Officer at the National Coroners' Information System (NCIS) is notified of the fatal injury event and the NFIDC is then informed of the matching NCIS case number. This process allows for timely reporting of quad related fatality cases in Australia, as cases are added to the register regardless of their closure status i.e. open cases are included within the register. Once sufficient information is available from NCIS so that cause of death, mechanism of injury and intent can be accurately defined, these events can then be reported on more comprehensively.

Results

Deaths

There were approximately 2,488 print media articles received by the NFIDC from iSENTIA in 2013. A total of 21 quad related deaths were reported for this period. Table 1 provides a summary of the quad related fatal injury events:

- Of the 21 reported deaths, 15 (71%) occurred on a farm.
- Of the 21 reported deaths, 11 (52%) were rollovers.

Table 1: Quad related deaths as reported in the Australian media 2013

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
5	M	NSW	A young boy has died after a quad bike carrying him, his father and his infant brother rolled near Scone on Saturday. As they crossed a dry dam, police said the vehicle's front wheels went over a ledge and the quad bike flipped. The five-year-old died at the scene.	Yes	Yes
11	F	QLD	An 11 year old girl who went to fetch water for her thirsty father at a Hughenden station has died in a quad bike accident. Payton Wilson, from Julia Creek, was helping her father, a fencing contractor, at Marionvale Station in Hughenden when the accident happened. The pair were camping at the property when they ran out of water, so Payton jumped on a quad bike to travel the 1km to fetch more supplies for them from the homestead. But the girl never reached her destination. Payton lost control of the quad bike and it rolled, landing on top of her.	Yes	Yes
16	M	NSW	The 16-year-old was believed to be riding a quad bike beside the road before a Holden utility collided with him about 8.40pm on Saturday.	No	No
21	F	QLD	A fatal incident occurred at a rural property approx 140kms west of Charters Towers, North Queensland. The incident involved a 21 yo female worker who was mustering cattle on a quad bike at the time. At this stage it appears she has possibly hit a log, resulting in the quad bike crashing and her subsequent death. The victim was not wearing a helmet at the time.	No	Yes
21	M	QLD	A 21 year old man died after being thrown from his quad bike while pig hunting.	No	Yes
23	M	TAS	A 23 year-old Gunns Plains man injured in an ATV crash at Arthur River on Saturday 9/2/2013 died in the Royal Hobart Hospital last night (13/2/2013). The man was riding an ATV south along Arthur River Beach at around 5:45pm when the crash occurred. The ATV hit a washout on the beach, causing the rider and passenger to be thrown from the machine. The passenger received only minor injuries, however the rider sustained a major head injury and was airlifted to the Royal Hobart Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Neither man was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.	No	No
25	M	NSW	A man has died five days after being critically injured in a quad bike crash on a property in northern NSW last week. Two men were on the quad bike on a property at Purlewaugh, 24km east of Coonabarabran, about 5pm Tuesday (9 April) when the bike left the road	No	Yes

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26	M	QLD	On 6 Oct an incident occurred at a rural property, Kanobi Station Julia Creek involving a 26 year old male contract musterer. It appears he had finished work for the day and been attending to his own horses kept at the property. The QPS have advised he was returning to the homestead on dark operating a quad bike when he has collided with a closed property gate. He was airlifted to hospital for treatment, but later died. It appears the lights were not working on the quad bike and he was not wearing a helmet.	No	Yes
27	M	NSW	Man killed in farming accident near Adelong. A 27-YEAR-OLD man has died after his quad bike overturned on a farm near Adelong yesterday. It is believed that his quad bike flipped and landed top of him while undertaking farm duties at about 12.30pm.	Yes	Yes
28	F	QLD	A fall from a quad bike has resulted in tragedy for a Durong family with the death of 28-year-old Zoe McInnes.	Yes	Yes
35	M	QLD	Initial information suggests around 9pm the man was travelling along Orient Road on a quad bike when it collided with the rear of another quad bike before rolling.	Yes	No
35	F	QLD	The spokesman said the accident happened when the woman attempted to negotiate an intersection on a track and had been thrown clear, landing heavily.	No	No
38	M	VIC	According to the police he was thrown from a quad-bike on a farm and he hit a tree. He was not wearing a helmet at the time.	No	Yes
43	M	QLD	A 43-year-old man died yesterday after crashing a quad bike on a remote property south of Home Hill. He was riding on Johnny Cake Rd on Strathalbyn Station when he crashed about 11.15am. He was a resident at the station and the incident occurred on the private property about 100km northwest of Collinsville.	No	Yes
45	M	NSW	Deceased was moving irrigation pipes around the farm. He was on an incline on the side of the hill when he accelerated around a tree resulting in the quad bike rolling on top him rendering fatal injuries.	Yes	Yes

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53	M	QLD	A Central Queensland man was yesterday found dead underneath his quad bike on his Alpha property. The man, 53, was last seen on Tuesday afternoon mustering cattle on his Narounyah Rd property in Alpha.	Yes	Yes
59	M	WA	A man has died in a quad bike crash near Boothendarra, east of Jurien Bay and about 250 kilometres north of Perth. Police say a couple came across a man's body trapped under the vehicle early this morning. It is believed he had been dead for some time. Police say it appears the man, believed to be in his late 50s, died when the vehicle rolled on top of him.	Yes	No
60	M	NSW	A 60 year old man who went missing over night in the state's central west has been found dead this morning. Ambulance New South Wales says he was found under a quad bike at Gulargambone.	Yes	Yes
66	M	VIC	<p>A quad bike rider has died in hospital after rolling his vehicle in Victoria's north less than two days before. The 66-year-old received life-threatening injuries when he lost control of the bike on Danihers Rd, a dirt track in Cohuna, at 3.30pm on Friday. The Cohuna man was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital but he died on Sunday morning.</p> <p>At about 3.15 pm and 1 kilometre south of Chugg's Road the deceased has lost control of the motor bike in the mud. It appears he has over corrected, the motor bike has tipped and landed on the deceased. His head has hit a large hard block of lime stone in the road causing facial damage, When located the deceased was not trapped by the bike although his boots were under the bike, The spray tank remained intact with the bike. It appears that if the deceased had not hit his head he would have been able to move away from the bike.</p>	Yes	No
70	M	QLD	On Friday 13 September 2013 an incident occurred at a rural property at Aramac (70km north of Barcaldine) involving a quad bike. The property owner, who was riding the bike at the time, was found unconscious suffering from head and internal injuries.	No	Yes
86	M	QLD	The deceased left to travel by quad bike to cattle yards located 6.5 kilometres south of the residence to secure cattle. His son located the deceased with the quad bike he had been riding on top of him, the motor was still running.	Yes	Yes

Non-fatal Injury

There were an additional 78 non-fatal quad related injury events reported in the Australian print media in 2013. Table 2 provides a summary of the quad related non-fatal injury events:

- There were 21 children under the age of 16 years involved in quad related injury events, representing 27% of all injury cases. The majority of these children required hospitalisation or medical treatment for their injuries.
- Of the 78 reported injury events, location was unable to be determined for five cases. Of the remaining cases, 39 (54%) occurred on-farm and 34 (46%) in a non-farming setting.
- Of the 78 cases, the mechanism of injury could not be determined for 12 cases. Of the remaining cases, rollovers accounted for 30 (45%) of the reported non-fatal injury cases and non-rollovers for 36 (55%) of the cases.

Table 2: Quad related non-fatal injury events as reported in the Australian media 2013

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
Infant	M	NSW	A young boy has died after a quad bike carrying him, his father and his infant brother rolled near Scone on Saturday. Police said the trio were riding the quad on a Cressfield Road property at Parkville, north of Scone. As they crossed a dry dam, police said the vehicle's front wheels went over a ledge and the quad bike flipped. The father and brother suffered minor injuries.	Yes	Yes
3	F	WA	Three kids hurt in quad bike crash when a vehicle crashed into them.	No	No
3	M	Vic	Three-year old William Davidson climbed up on to a quad bike on the family farm on April 29. The engine was switched off and the keys were safely in his grandfather's pocket, as his grandfather went to close a gate on the Bairnsdale property, William knocked the bike out of gear, sending it rolling back down the steep hill it was parked on. It then flipped, pinning him underneath. Paramedics arrived to find William critically injured. He suffered lacerated lungs, a bruised and swollen pancreas, stomach, liver and intestines, as well as a broken collarbone and top rib.	Yes	Yes
6	M	QLD	A YOUNG boy, 6, had a stick lodged in his stomach after a quad-bike accident near Capella yesterday afternoon.	No	Unknown
6	F	QLD	The roll-over occurred just before 430pm	Yes	Unknown
7	M	QLD	A boy, 7, was taken to Proserpine Hospital by Queensland Ambulance Service with serious but non-life threatening injuries after a quad bike accident on a Proserpine property.	No	Yes
10	F	WA	Three kids hurt in quad bike crash when a vehicle crashed into them	No	No
10	M	QLD	A boy was flown to hospital after a quad-bike crash on the Tableland yesterday. Two boys, both 10 years old, were riding quad bikes when they collided on a property at Julatten, west of Port Douglas.	No	Yes
<10	M	QLD	Two children, under the age of 10 years, received a broken arm, leg and a minor leg injury after a quad bike accident at Parkhurst last night. The quad bike rolled over at a private property in Yaamba Road, Parkhurst, just after 6pm. The pair was taken to Rockhampton Hospital in a stable condition. Police were unable to confirm how the rollover occurred.	Yes	No

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11	F	QLD	The roll-over occurred just before 430pm	Yes	Unknown
13	M	NT	A quad bike rider had a lucky escape after he was nearly decapitated by barbed wire while riding at full pelt through a paddock. Richard Greaves, 13, went into the slack wire at about 35km/h one Sunday last month.	No	Yes
14	M	TAS	A 14-year-old boy had fallen from a quad bike. The boy suffered stomach injuries and was flown to Hobart in a stable condition.	Unknown	No
15	M	QLD	A 15-year-old male rolled a quad bike on a private property out at Craiglie about 10.30am on April 1, receiving minor lacerations. Police and ambulance attended and treated the teenager on the scene.	Yes	Yes
15	M	QLD	A boy, 15, was treated by paramedics after the quad bike he was riding rolled on a private property near Bowen about 6pm on Saturday. The boy suffered minor injuries to his foot.	Yes	Yes
15	M	QLD	A teenager has been flown to hospital after crashing his quad bike in north Queensland this afternoon. The 15-year-old boy suffered shoulder, pelvic and arm injuries when he crashed his quad bike in a river bed on the Burdekin River at Home Hill about 5.20pm.	No	No
15	Unknown	NSW	Two young teenagers have been left hospitalised after a quad bike accident yesterday.	Unknown	Unknown
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<15	Unknown	Vic	Two others were critically injured in separate incidents on quad bikes and motorbikes, also on farms. None was wearing helmets.	Unknown	Yes
<15	M	NSW	Emergency Services went to a property at Yamba where a young man had leg injuries after he rolled his quad bike in Flood Rd. The man was taken to Rockhampton Hospital with minor injuries.	Yes	Yes

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<15	M	WA	A young boy has been flown to Royal Perth Hospital after he crashed a quad bike along Indian Ocean Drive, north of Gingin Brook Road in Woodridge. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services said was called to the scene around 11.30am on Sunday morning. It is believed it was a single-vehicle crash. The boy's injuries are unknown at this stage.	No	No
16	F	QLD	Two teenagers were injured in separate quad bike crashes at the weekend. A 16-year-old girl was injured after she came off a quad bike at Toomulla Beach about 2pm on Saturday. The girl was flown by EMQ Rescue Helicopter to Townsville Hospital with a suspected fractured arm. Two other teenagers, who were also on the quad bike, were not harmed.	No	No
17	M	QLD	RACQ-CQ Rescue airlifted a 17-year-old Mackay man from Bowen to Mackay Base Hospital on Tuesday after he broke his leg in a quad bike accident. The quad bike reportedly hit a pot hole causing the teenager to lose control and come off the vehicle. Ambulance officers stabilised the injury before taking him to Bowen Hospital, from where he was airlifted in a stable condition to Mackay Base Hospital.	No	No
17	M	QLD	Two 17-year-old boys were treated by Queensland Ambulance Services after they rolled an all terrain quad bike on a vacant block of land.	Yes	No
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19	M	QLD	A quad bike rider was taken to Innisfail Hospital with suspected spinal injuries after a crash on Wilkie Gray Road at Boogan about 11.30pm on Saturday, police said. It appeared the quad bike crashed into a concrete drain.	No	No
19	F	QLD	Passenger on above incident.	No	No
21	F	QLD	A woman who crashed her quad bike into a tree remains in a serious condition at Townsville Hospital. The 21-year-old was riding along Kirkwoods Rd at Blackrock, near Ingham, at about 3am Saturday when the vehicle hit a tree at the intersection of Orient Rd.	No	No

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22	F	QLD	RACQ-CQ Rescue was called to Terang Station where a 22-yearold woman had sustained injuries in a quad bike accident on Friday at 7.15pm. The Mackay woman had fractures to her arm and leg after coming off a quad bike and was in a stable condition.	No	Yes
24	M	NT	Rider injured in quad bike fence smash. A MAN has been left with serious head injuries after his quad bike hit a fence yesterday afternoon. The 24-year-old man came off his quad bike after the crash at the Howard Springs shops just before 4.30pm. St John Ambulance operations manager Craig Garraway said the man had serious head injuries. Two ambulances attended and paramedics took the victim to hospital in a serious condition. "He had a nasty laceration to his head and cuts to the body," Mr Garraway said. "His head will definitely need a lot of stitches."	No	No
25	M	QLD	A man was found unconscious and with severe head injuries after the quad bike he was riding crashed into a tree on Saturday night. The 25- year -old man was riding along Toomulla Beach Road, north of Townsville, when he came off his bike at about 6pm. He was transported to Townsville Hospital in a critical condition.	No	No
29	M	SA	Police are investigating the incident, which involved a head-on collision between quad bikes at a private property at Boolgun, near Waikerie in the River land, about 5.30pm on Saturday. A 29-year-old man from Aldinga Beach was being treated at the Waikerie Hospital.	No	Yes
30	M	WA	A 30-year-old man had to be flown to Perth for medical treatment after being thrown from his quad bike in Wundowie on Sunday night. The man was riding in an off-road area near the town about 11:00pm (AWST) when he swerved and ran into a culvert. Police say he was thrown from the vehicle and landed in bushland. He was flown to Royal Perth Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.	No	No
32	F	QLD	A 32-year-old woman suffered suspected broken ribs when she came off a quad bike on a research station on the Gregory Developmental Rd, Charters Towers. Paramedics treated the woman, who was wearing a helmet, at the scene before she was airlifted to the Townsville Hospital in a stable condition.	No	Yes

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33	M	SA	A man was seriously injured in a quad bike crash at Gillman yesterday afternoon. SA Ambulance Service crews were called to the Grand Trunkway about 3.40pm after reports the quad bike the man was riding crashed into a pole. The man, 33, was taken to the Royal Adelaide Hospital in a serious condition with spine and arm injuries.	No	No
35-44	M	NSW	A young boy has died after a quad bike carrying him, his father and his infant brother rolled near Scone on Saturday. Police said the trio were riding the quad on a Cressfield Road property at Parkville, north of Scone. As they crossed a dry dam, police said the vehicle's front wheels went over a ledge and the quad bike flipped. The father and brother suffered minor injuries.	Yes	Yes
37	M	QLD	Two men were taken to hospital this morning after their quad bike rolled over. A Queensland Ambulance Service spokeswoman said the pair, a 37 and a 39 year old, were riding the quad bike on private property in Andergrove when the roll over occurred at about 11.30am. The 37 year old suffered a fractured arm and back pain and the 39 year old suffered a head and ankle injury. Both were conscious and breathing and were taken to Mackay Base Hospital.	Yes	No
37	M	NT	In another incident near Darwin on Saturday night, two 37-year-old men suffered suspected spinal injuries when they were also involved in a head-on crash. Alcohol is believed to have been a factor.	No	No
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38	M	Vic	Emergency authorities were called to the Leongatha property shortly after 4.45pm yesterday to find an unconscious 38-year-old man next to an upturned all terrain vehicle. Three ambulance crews attended the accident near Beilby's Road and the injured man was flown to the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Constable Nathan Grist said the man was not wearing a helmet when he arrived at the scene. "He was on the ground when we got there and unconscious, we believed bike had rolled and struck a fence," he said. The man had been riding on the property with another rider, who raised the alarm.	Yes	Yes

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39	M	SA	Police are investigating the incident, which involved a head-on collision between quad bikes at a private property at Boolgun, near Waikerie in the River land, about 5.30pm on Saturday. A Morphett Vale man, 39, was flown to the Royal Adelaide Hospital with life-threatening injuries. He was in a critical condition last night. It is understood that the victim was not wearing a helmet.	No	Yes
39	M	NSW	A 39-year-old man has been injured in a quad bike accident near Walgett. The accident happened shortly before lunch on Gingie Road, about 20km west of the town. The New South Wales Ambulance Service says the man suffered multiple injuries. A spokeswoman says the injured rider was treated by paramedics for chest, shoulder and pelvic injuries. He was transported to Walgett Hospital in a stable condition.	Unknown	No
39	M	QLD	Two men were taken to hospital this morning after their quad bike rolled over. A Queensland Ambulance Service spokeswoman said the pair, a 37 and a 39 year old, were riding the quad bike on private property in Andergrove when the roll over occurred at about 11.30am. The 37 year old suffered a fractured arm and back pain and the 39 year old suffered a head and ankle injury. Both were conscious and breathing and were taken to Mackay Base Hospital.	Yes	No
40	M	QLD	A 40-year-old man was taken to Warwick Hospital last night after a quad bike rolled over on a private property at Goomburra at 5.22pm. He was stabilised on scene by ambulance officers after sustaining fractured ribs and a collarbone injury.	Yes	Yes
>40	M	QLD	A man is in a stable condition in the Princess Alexandra Hospital after a quad bike accident this morning near Tara. The man, believed to be in his early 40s, suffered neck pain and injuries to the right side of his face. It appears the man was thrown from the quad bike and slid several metres along the ground.	No	Yes
40s	M	NSW	Emergency services faced a challenge when they were called to help a man in the Sunny Corner State Forest on Sunday afternoon. The man, aged about 40, was riding a quad bike when he hit a tree and suffered a suspected fractured pelvis.	No	No
44	M	TAS	Riding a quad bike in sand dunes.	Unknown	No

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45	M	NT	A man suffered multiple fractures in a quad bike accident yesterday. The crash happened in the Daly River area, about 160km south of Darwin, about 10am yesterday. The 45-year-old man who witnesses said was not wearing a helmet was initially treated at the Daly River Mission clinic. Careflight director Ian Badham said their helicopter flew down with a nurse yesterday afternoon. They took over treatment and transferred the man to Royal Darwin Hospital for further treatment. The man was in a stable condition last night.	Unknown	No
46	M	QLD	A 46-year-old male passenger from Gordonvale was injured after the quad bike they were riding crashed on a private property in the early hours of Saturday, police said. Police were called to the Comoon Loop Road property about 4.15am on Saturday. Initial investigations indicate the quad bike has hit the rear of a stationary vehicle, causing both rider and passenger to be thrown from the quad bike. The 46-year-old man sustained neck and back injuries and was taken to Innisfail Hospital for treatment.	No	Yes
46	M	QLD	A man was airlifted to PA Hospital in Brisbane yesterday afternoon after breaking his neck in a quad bike crash on a Biggenden property.	No	Yes
50	M	QLD	A 50-year-old Innisfail man from Gordonvale was injured after the quad bike he was riding crashed on a private property in the early hours of Saturday, police said. Police were called to the Comoon Loop Road property about 4.15am on Saturday. Initial investigations indicate the quad bike has hit the rear of a stationary vehicle, causing both rider and passenger to be thrown from the quad bike. The 50-year-old man sustained severe head injuries.	No	Yes
50	M	QLD	A 50-year-old man lay injured on a rough bush track for six hours yesterday before being found. The man went quad bike riding near Yerra, south-west of Maryborough, but did not return. His family searched for most of the day and found him about 3pm. He was suffering serious pelvic injuries after rolling the quad bike about six hours earlier.	Yes	No
>50	F	NSW	A middle-aged woman was airlifted to Canberra Hospital after suffering serious head injuries in a quad bike accident near Tumbarumba yesterday The woman, aged in her 50s, was riding on a property on Jarvis Lane mid-morning when the accident occurred.	Unknown	Yes

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51	M	NT	People in rural Darwin continue to be badly injured, with a 51-year-old the most recent crash victim. The man broke his leg and had chest and back injuries when his quad bike rolled in bushland about 14km down Gunn Point Rd this month. It took paramedics more than 2 1/2 hours to get him out of the area by four wheel- drive ambulance.	No	No
51	M	VIC	A Bethanga man was taken to hospital last night with serious head injuries. Police said the man, 51, came off a quad bike on Flagstaff Road, Bethanga around 9pm. He was taken to Albury Base Hospital and was last night in a serious condition.	No	No
52	M	NSW	A 52-year-old Millfield man suffered chest injuries after he was trapped under his quad bike yesterday. The man was using the vehicle on a steep incline to gather wood about 1.30pm when it suddenly rolled over, trapping him underneath. Suffering serious chest injuries.	Yes	Yes
56	M	NSW	Later on Friday the helicopter took ambulance paramedics to a quad bike rollover on a property 10km west of Mullaley. Due to access problems paramedics were winched into the scene to treat a 56-year-old man from the area. He suffered a broken leg and was winched out of the isolated area and flown to Tamworth hospital where he remains in a stable condition.	Yes	Yes
58	M	WA	Worksafe spokeswoman said a 58-year-old man had set out on a quad bike to do some spraying at around 11am and had not returned by nightfall, so others went out to find him. The man was able to call out the searchers and turn on the headlights so they could locate him. We believe he was conscious throughout, but trapped under the quad bike," the spokeswoman said.	Yes	Yes
59	M	QLD	A RACQ-CQ Rescue spokeswoman said a 59-year-old man was airlifted to Mackay Base Hospital after a quad bike accident at 12.28pm yesterday near Clermont. The spokeswoman said the man injured his pelvis when the bike rolled.	Yes	Yes

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65	M	WA	A 65-year-old prospector missing in rugged terrain in Western Australia's Pilbara region has been found injured but alive. Norman Woods had been prospecting at Nunyerry Gap in Millstream-Chichester National Park on a quad-bike on Thursday morning and failed to returned at 2.30pm (WST) as arranged, so the alarm was raised. A search began on Friday morning involving the police air wing unit, State Emergency Service, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and St John Ambulance. WA Police said about 1.15pm WST on Friday the search helicopter located Mr Woods about 2km from his camp site, resting under a tree. Mr Woods had rolled his ATV and it had become bogged, and he had suffered minor injuries. A nearby stream nearby had given Mr Woods access to water. The search helicopter landed and picked Mr Woods up, and took him to the search command post. A police spokesman said St John Ambulance would transport Mr Woods to the Tom Price Hospital, where it is likely he will remain overnight for observation.	Yes	No
65	F	NSW	Temora police were this week called to a quad bike accident on a property at Dirnaseer. At about 3.30pm on Wednesday, a 65-year-old woman was attempting to drive the bike onto a double-axled trailer. During the process the woman was thrown from the bike and struck the ground heavily.	No	Yes
67	M	NSW	The 67 year old male was riding a quad bike. when a bull charged at the bike.	No	Yes
69	M	NSW	A 69-year-old man is recovering in hospital after his quad bike rolled on a property north west of Armidale. The man suffered chest injuries in the rollover on the Abington property yesterday morning.	Yes	Yes
70	M	NSW	The incident occurred as the man was riding the quad bike up a hill on the property. The bike was equipped with a full spray tank on the back and as the man ascended the hill, the bike flipped up over backwards.	Yes	Yes
73	M	QLD	Firefighters had to assist paramedics trying to rescue a 73-year-old man who was injured when the quad bike he was riding rolled off a steep embankment at Ellangowan. Paramedics were called to a property on the Millbrook Back Plains Rd at 5.11pm yesterday. The quad bike rider was taken to Toowoomba Hospital with chest injuries.	Yes	Yes
79	M	NSW	A 79- year -old man suffered serious arm, shoulder and facial injuries when the quad bike he was riding rolled at the weekend.	Yes	Yes

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79	M	NSW	A 79- year -old man suffered serious arm, shoulder and facial injuries when the quad bike he was riding rolled at the weekend. The Grose Wold resident was trapped until paramedics arrived.	Yes	Yes
85	M	QLD	85-year-old man rolled a vehicle down an embankment at a Utchee Creek farm near Innisfail. He said the man had rolled an all-terrain vehicle down an embankment where he became stuck in a creek.	Yes	Yes
89	M	NSW	The 89-year-old was riding the four-wheeler at medium speed on a private property on Junee Road when it is understood he hit his head on a stationary piece of farm machinery. He sustained serious head and facial injuries and was trapped by his leg for a short time before freeing himself.	No	Yes
91	M	NSW	A 91- year -old man with a head injury was airlifted to a Brisbane Hospital after his quad bike rolled over on a property at Passchedaele, west of Stanthorpe, at 1.20pm yesterday.	Yes	Yes
>15	M	NSW	A man's been airlifted to Tamworth Base Hospital after a quad bike accident on a property at Quambone, 30 kms west of Coonamble.	Unknown	Yes
>15	M	SA	Hospitalised in Adelaide after suffering injuries in a non-racing accident with a quad bike on private property.	Unknown	Yes
>15	M	QLD	A man has suffered severe lacerations to his chest following an incident involving a quad bike near Nebo yesterday. The injury happened while he was assisting another man to set right an upturned quad bike.	No	Yes
>15	F	QLD	Crew who struck trouble, attended to patients of the quad bike crash. She said a woman suffered a fractured arm from the crash and was flown to hospital.	Unknown	No
>15	M	TAS	A man was airlifted to the Launceston General Hospital following an all-terrain vehicle accident on a beach near Bridport about 1.15pm yesterday. Police could not confirm the man's age, condition or the cause of the incident when contacted last night. In the past 18 months, four people have died on quad bikes in Tasmania.	Unknown	No
>15	Unknown	WA	The RAC Rescue helicopter has been sent to a quad bike crash near Old Yanchep Road in Pinjar. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advised that the patient was transported to Royal Perth Hospital at 4.10pm.	Yes	No

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
>15	F	WA	Riding a quad bike and hit a tree.	No	Yes
>15	M	WA	The quad biker was riding with mates when the accident happened about 2pm on Sunday. He was taken to the Esperance District Hospital after sustaining a fractured vertebrae from the fall.	No	No