

E-Scooter Fatalities

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Last updated:	3/26/2020																	
Total fatalities:	34																	
Number	Date of Event	City	State	Country	Name*	Location	Fatality Type	Age	Gender	Time	Injury Type	Involved Mot.	Motor Vehicle Type	Substances Rider	Substances Driver	Company	Source	Description
1	3/19/2016	Singapore		Singapore	Sam K.	Cycling and Jogging	e-scooter rider	22	Male	~1am	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Privately owned	https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/singapore/scooter-rider-killed-after-falling-off-scooter	Rider fell from his e-scooter resulting in a broken skull and bleeding in his brain, he died the next day in the hospital, he never regained consciousness after the incident. Rider was not wearing any protective gear
2	8/1/2018	Greater Barcelona		Spain	Unknown	Unknown	Pedestrian	92	Female	Unknown		No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.catalannews.com/en/2018/08/01/19-year-old-scooter-rider-distracted-checking-his-phone-when-he-hit-the-pedestrian-e-scooter-was-traveling-less-than-10-km-h-at-the-time-but-the-pedestrian-was-knocked-over-and-hit-her-head-on-the-sidewalk-she-died-in-the-hospital-a-few-hours-later/	19 year old e-scooter rider was distracted checking his phone when he hit the pedestrian, e-scooter was traveling less than 10 km/h at the time but the pedestrian was knocked over and hit her head on the sidewalk, she died in the hospital a few hours later
3	8/18/2018	Cleveland	Ohio	USA	Jenasia S.	Street	e-scooter rider	21	Female	10pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Yes	Bird	https://www.cleveland19.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-cleveland/	Hit by drunk driver from behind.
4	9/1/2018	Dallas	Texas	USA	Jacoby S.	Street	e-scooter rider	24	Male	~12am	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/transport/wp/2018/09/01/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-dallas/	Found unconscious on the street early in the morning, died thereafter (on September 4).
5	9/24/2018	Washington	District of Columbia	USA	Carlos S.	Street	e-scooter rider	20	Male	10am	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/transport/wp/2018/09/24/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-suv-in-washington-dc/	Hit by SUV while riding, pinned beneath car and dragged 20 feet, died in hospital shortly thereafter.
6	12/22/2018	Chula Vista	California	USA	Esteban G.	Street	e-scooter rider	26	Male	4am	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	No	Bird	https://www.nbcsanantonio.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-chula-vista/	Scooter rider hit by a car and died shortly thereafter at the hospital. It appears the scooter was taken from a charger without permission earlier in the evening; according to Bird, the scooter was not available for use at the time of the accident.
7	2/1/2019	Austin	Texas	USA	Mark S.	Street	e-scooter rider	21	Man	1am	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://austin.curbnews.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-while-riding-the-wrong-direction-on-a-road/	Scooter rider hit by car while riding the wrong direction on a road.
8	3/15/2019	Santa Monica	California	USA	Michael R.	Street	e-scooter rider	41	Male	8:30pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Privately owned	https://smmirror.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-sedan-in-santa-monica/	Scooter rider fell into the street and was struck by a sedan; the driver of the sedan fled the scene.
9	4/11/2019	Fort Lauderdale	Florida	USA	Mathias H.	Street	e-scooter rider	27	Male	11:30pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.broward.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-fort-lauderdale/	Rider reportedly struck from behind by a car, pronounced dead at the hospital the night of the accident.
10	4/13/2019	Hollywood	California	USA	Evan F.	Street	e-scooter rider	31	Male	3am	Collision	Yes	Pickup	Unknown	Yes	Lime	https://lakewoodadvertiser.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-pickup-truck-while-riding-in-hollywood/	Hit by drunk driver in a pickup truck while in a crosswalk (scooter rider had the right of way); died shortly thereafter at the hospital.
11	4/16/2019	Brussels		Belgium	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider	41	Male	Unknown	Unknown	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.vrt.be/vrt-nieuws/2019/04/16/scooter-accident-brussel/	Video footage showed that no one else was involved in the e-scooter rider's accident, what exactly happened was not reported, he was found badly injured sitting on a bench, he was taken to a hospital but died the following day
12	4/18/2019	San Diego	California	USA	Christopher C.	Sidewalk	e-scooter rider	53	Male	10pm	Collision	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Bird	https://www.nbcsanantonio.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-tree-in-san-diego/	Crashed into a tree, knocked unconscious and died thereafter.
13	4/23/2019	Tulsa	Oklahoma	USA	Caiden R.	Street	e-scooter rider	5	Male	8:30pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://kfor.com/2019/04/23/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-tulsa/	Riding a scooter operated by his mom, who reportedly was driving into oncoming traffic and swerved to avoid a car, at which point the child fell off the scooter and was struck by a car. Pronounced dead later that evening at the hospital.
14	5/16/2019	Nashville	Tennessee	USA	Brady G.	Street	e-scooter rider	26	Male	10pm	Collision	Yes	SUV	Yes	Unknown	Bird	https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/2019/05/16/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-suv-in-nashville/	Hit by SUV while riding, died three days later. Reportedly improperly entered roadway in front of oncoming traffic.
15	5/16/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	Eric A.	Street	e-scooter rider	20	Male	12am	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.aic.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-suv-in-atlanta/	Hit and killed by an SUV; driver reported that the scooter rider pulled out in front of her
16	5/30/2019	Helsingborg		Sweden	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider	27	Male	Evening	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Voi	https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3j3j3j	Rider hit by a passing car while travelling down a hill
17	6/10/2019	Paris		France	Unknown	Street	e-scooter rider	25	Male	Evening	Collision	Yes	Lorry (Truck)	Unknown	No	Unknown	https://www.thelocalparis.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-lorry-in-paris/	Rider was hit by a truck, a source states that the lorry driver had priority on the road in the incident
18	6/20/2019	Tampa	Florida	USA	John E.	Street	e-scooter rider	33	Male	4:45pm	Collision	Yes	Semi	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.tampabay.com/news/transportation/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-semi-trailer-in-tampa/	Rider reportedly entered / swerved into an intersection without spotting oncoming traffic and was hit by a tractor-trailer; he died days later at the hospital.
19	6/24/2019	San Diego	California	USA	Brian W.	Sidewalk	e-scooter rider	48	Male	1:30pm	Collision	No	N/A	No	N/A	Lime	https://www.nbcsanantonio.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-scooter-in-san-diego/	Collision between two adjacent scooters.
20	7/12/2019	London		United Kingdom	Emily H.	Roundabout	e-scooter rider	35	Female	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Lorry (Truck)	Unknown	Unknown	Privately owned	https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2019/jul/12/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-lorry-in-london	Rider collided with a lorry at a roundabout, pronounced dead at the scene
21	7/16/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	William / Brad A.	Street	e-scooter rider	37	Male	10:30pm	Collision	Yes	Bus	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://www.midjonia.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-bus-in-atlanta/	Scooter rider hit and pulled under / dragged by bus while riding next to it during a turn at an intersection.
22	7/17/2019	Atlanta / East Point	Georgia	USA	Quinetry M.	Street	e-scooter rider	46	Male	6:30am	Collision	Yes	Truck	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://www.aic.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-truck-in-atlanta/	Scooter rider ran a red light and was hit by a commercial gas truck.
23	7/27/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	Amber F.	Street	e-scooter rider	34	Female	10pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://atlanta.curbnews.com/news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-atlanta/	Hit & run. Scooter rider hit by a car from behind and sustained serious injuries; she died a few days later after taken off life support.
24	8/4/2019	Denver	Colorado	USA	Cameron H.	Street	e-scooter rider	26	Male	8pm	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lyft	https://billingsgazette.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-car-in-denver/	Scooter rider hit by a car when attempting to change lanes / turn, died five days later in the hospital. Driver was not at fault, per police; witness says a (legally) parked truck obstructed the lanes of sight of the driver and scooter rider.
25	9/9/2019	Paris		France	Unknown	Street	e-scooter rider	30	Male	~12am	Collision	Yes	Motorbike	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2019/sep/09/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-motorbike-in-paris	Rider was travelling in the fast lane and the motorbike hit him from behind, rider was not wearing a helmet
26	9/16/2019	St. Mary's Bay		New Zealand	Toben John H.	Unknown	e-scooter rider	23	Male	6:15pm	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Lime	https://www.newsherald.co.nz/news/local/scooter-rider-killed-after-falling-off-scooter-in-st-marys-bay	Rider fell off e-scooter while traveling 15-20 km/hr. Rider was not wearing helmet when he fell. No e-scooter mechanical issues were identified.
27	9/21/2019	Bedok		Singapore	Madam O.	Unknown	bicyclist	65	Female	Unknown	Collision	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/singapore/scooter-rider-killed-after-colliding-with-bicyclist-in-bedok	Bicyclist and e-scooter rider collided, the bicyclist was seriously injured (serious brain injury and fractures in ribs and collar bone), bicyclist was in a coma at the hospital until she died 4 days after the incident
28	10/9/2019	Spokane	Washington	USA	Tyler C.	Street	e-scooter rider	28	Male	11:30pm	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.krem.com/news/local-news/scooter-rider-killed-after-being-struck-by-suv-in-spokane/	Rider struck by SUV driver who fled the scene. Rider died at the site of the collision. SUV was speeding ("highway speeds") on 30 mph road.

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29	10/27/2019	Boise	Idaho	USA	Kyler D.	Street	e-scooter rider	16	Male	8:10pm	Collision	Yes	Pickup	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://idahonews.com	Rider (who was riding tandem with another 16-year-old boy) was hit by a pickup truck, sustained serious head trauma, and died at the hospital. The other rider was injured but was not in critical condition.
30	11/4/2019	Lexington	Kentucky	USA	Timothy F.	Bike Lane / Street	e-scooter rider	35	Male	7:00pm	Collision	Yes	Unknown	No	No	Lime	https://www.kentucky.com	Rider was legally operating a Lime scooter in the bike lane, lost control, and fell into a lane of vehicular traffic, where he was "run over by multiple vehicles".
31	11/11/2019	Jakarta		Indonesia	Wisnu	Street	e-scooter rider	18	Male	early AM	Collision	Yes	Car	Unknown	Unknown	Grab	https://www.thejakartapost.com	6 riders rented 3 e-scooters around 1 am, car hit the group from behind, riders were thrown from the e-scooters, 2 out of the 6 riders died, those riders were unconscious at the scene and suffered head and spinal injuries
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33	12/9/2019	Elizabeth	New Jersey	USA	Nelson G.	Street	e-scooter rider	16	Male	8:05pm	Collision	Yes	Tow Truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.nytimes.com	Rider was struck by a right-turning tow-truck.
34	2/12/2020	Tel Aviv		Israel	Daniel C.	Street	e-scooter rider	13	Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Cement Mixer Truck	No	Unknown	Lime	https://www.ipost.com	Rider was able to rent e-scooter using an adult's personal information and credit card. Rider was struck by a cement mixer truck.
*All information describing the decedent or fatal event was abstracted from the public record.																		
2018 Traffic Fatality Totals (IIHS/NHTSA)																		
Passenger vehicle occupants	22,891																	
Motorcyclists	4,985																	
Pedestrians	6,283																	
Bicyclists	854																	
Other	1,547																	
TOTAL	36,560																	
https://www.iihs.org/topics/fatality-statistics																		