

e-Scooter Fatalities**

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Total fatalities: 35

Number	Date of Event	City	State	Country	Name	Location	Fatality type	Age	Gender	Time	Injury Type	Involved Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle Type	Rider Impairment	Driver Impairment	Company	Source	Description
1	3/19/2016	Singapore		Singapore	Sam K.	Cycling and Jogging Track	e-scooter rider	22	Male	1:00	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Privately owned	https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/death-of-expert-who-fell-off-e-scooter-at-east-coast-park-a-misadventure	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/society-science/item/no-jail-for-man-who-caused-first-electric-scooter-death	19 year old e-scooter rider was distracted checking his phone when he hit the pedestrian, e-scooter was traveling less than 10km/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	22:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Yes	Bird	https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2018/08/woman-riding-electric-scooter.html	Hit by drunk driver from behind.
4	9/1/2018	Dallas	Texas	USA	Jacoby S.	Street	e-scooter rider	24	Male	0:00	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2018/09/20/fatal-e-scooter-accident-emerges-just-california-legalizes-riding-without-helmet/	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	10:00	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/emergency-workers-try-to-rescue-pedestrian-trapped-under-suv-in-dupont-circle/2018/09/21/aec71252-bdaa-11e8-be70-52bd11e18af_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-scopedirecton_3pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-scopedirecton_3pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory	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	4:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	No	Bird	https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Bird-Scooter-Should-Not-Have-Been-Used-at-Time-of-Fatal-Collision-503538031.html	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	Male	1:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://austin.curbed.com/2019/2/6/18214119/austin-electric-scooter-death-fatalities-injuries	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	20:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Privately owned	https://smirror.com/2019/03/e-scooter-victim/	Scooter rider fell into the street and was struck by a sedan; the driver of the sedan fled the scene. Brand of e-scooter was "City Hopper".
9	4/11/2019	Fort Lauderdale	Florida	USA	Mathias H.	Street	e-scooter rider	27	Male	23:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.browardpalmbeach.com/news/scooter-rules-in-fort-lauderdale-10305917 https://broward.us/2019/04/12/scooter-rider-dies-in-fort-lauderdale-crash/	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	3:00	Collision	Yes	Pickup truck	Unknown	Yes	Lime	https://lakewoodadvocatemag.com/2019/04/13/wodrow-grad-evan-faram-killed-in-la-scooter-crash/ https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2019/04/14/scooter-rider-killed-hit-and-run-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/vrtnews/en/2019/05/14/first-scooter-related-death-in-brussels/	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	22:00	Collision	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Bird	https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/First-Scooter-Fatality-in-San-Diego-Downtown--507298491.html	Crashed into a tree, knocked unconscious and died thereafter.
13	4/23/2019	Tulsa	Oklahoma	USA	Caiden R.	Street	e-scooter rider	5	Male	20:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://kfor.com/2019/04/30/mother-charged-in-connection-to-5-year-old-sons-death-likely-fled-to-mexico-police-say/	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	22:00	Collision	Yes	SUV	Yes	Unknown	Bird	https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2019/06/21/nashville-scooter-rider-brady-gaulke-killed-had-high-alcohol-blood-level-police-says/1522338001/	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	0:00	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.aic.com/news/crime-law/just-driver-arrested-atlanta-first-deadly-scooter-accident/INQGEtEeEAcmYODa4j9w/	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	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Voi	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7091899/Electric-scooter-rider-killed-crash-car-sweden-just-hours-scheme-launched.html	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	Large truck	Unknown	No	Unknown	https://www.thelocal.fr/20190611/electric-scooter-rider-killed-in-paris-after-being-hit-by-truck	Rider was hit by a truck, a witness 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	16:45	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/tampa-police-identify-e-scooter-rider-struck-by-semi-trailer-truck-20190621/	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	13:30	Collision	No	N/A	No	No	Lime	https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Man-in-Scooter-Crash-Died-of-Blunt-Force-Trauma-Medical-Examiner-Says-511893391.html	Collision between two adjacent scooters.
20	7/12/2019	London		United Kingdom	Emily H.	Roundabout	e-scooter rider	35	Female	Morning	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Privately owned	https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2019/jul/13/tv-presenter-emily-hartridge-dies-in-scooter-crash	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	22:30	Collision	Yes	Bus	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://www.midonline.com/news/cobbline-bus-driver-cleared-of-wrongdoing-in-electric-scooter-rider/article_8d95afee-af1b-11e9-b4f4-9732e7f2891f.html	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	6:30	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://www.ajc.com/news/crime-law/police-man-riding-scooter-hit-killed-after-running-red-light-east-point/7uv2PtlSNORIEDLvcP9OP/	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	22:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://atlanta.curbed.com/2019/8/2/20751175/atlanta-e-scooter-death-midtown-micromobility-bike-lanes	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	20:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lyft	https://billingsgazette.com/news/local/billings-man-dies-in-scooter-wreck-in-denver/article_ab2f63b9-1e96-554c-9060-be80934cec9c.html	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	0:00	Collision	Yes	Motorcycle	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/11/man-killed-while-riding-e-scooter-on-french-motorway	Rider was travelling in the fast lane and the motorcycle 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	18:15	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Lime	https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2019/09/man-dies-after-falling-off-e-scooter-in-auckland.html	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/singapore/transport/65-year-old-woman-injured-in-bedoke-scooter-accident-dies-in-hospital	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	23:30	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.krem.com/article/news/crime/fata-hit-and-run-northeast-spokane/293-295b3933-5a71-428f-9427-a31be4515ad4 https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2019/oct/15/friends-remember-man-killed-in-lime-scooter-hit-an/	Rider struck by SUV driver who fled the scene. Rider died at the site of the collision. SUV was speeding ("highway speeds") on 30mph road.
29	10/27/2019	Boise	Idaho	USA	Kyler D.	Street	e-scooter rider	16	Male	20:10	Collision	Yes	Pickup truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://idahonews.com/news/local/one-person-dead-after-scooter-crash-in-downtown-boise	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	19:00	Collision	Yes	Unknown	No	No	Lime	https://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article237018434.html	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	W.	Street	e-scooter rider	18	Male	early morning	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Grab	https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2019/11/11/two-18-year-olds-riding-electric-scooters-die-after-being-hit-by-car-in-jakarta.html	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
32	11/11/2019	Jakarta		Indonesia	A.	Street	e-scooter rider	18	Male	early morning	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Grab	https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2019/11/11/two-18-year-olds-riding-electric-scooters-die-after-being-hit-by-car-in-jakarta.html	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
33	12/9/2019	Elizabeth	New Jersey	USA	Nelson G.	Street	e-scooter rider	16	Male	20:05	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/21/myregion/ni-scooter-death.html	Rider was struck by a right-turning tow-truck.
34	2/7/2020	Fairfax	California	USA	David D.	Street	e-scooter rider	74	Male	8:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	No	No	Privately Owned	https://www.sfgate.com/local/article/Electric-scooter-rider-dies-after-crash-15047574.php	Rider collided with the car and was alert and conscious after the crash but appeared to be in pain due to an arm injury. He died 8 hours after the crash, but the cause of death is being investigated as it is unknown whether the accident or a pre-existing medical condition was the cause of death.
35	2/12/2020	Tel Aviv		Israel	Daniel C.	Street	e-scooter rider	13	Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Large truck	No	Unknown	Lime	https://www.ipost.com/israel-news/youth-killed-in-tel-aviv-electric-scooter-accident-used-it-illegally-617503	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.

*Note: There has also been one fatality in Singapore from a fire caused by charging e-scooters: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/man-dies-bukit-batok-street-21-fire-escooter-11739588>

2018 U.S. Traffic Fatality Totals (IHS)

Passenger vehicle occupants	22,891
Motorcyclists	4,985
Pedestrians	6,283
Bicyclists	854
Other	1,547
TOTAL	36,560

Source: <https://www.ihs.org/topics/fatality-statistics>.

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