e-Scooter Fatalities*†

Last updated:		3/2/2021														
Total fatalities:		53														
Number	Date of Event	City	State	Country	Name	Location	Fatality type Age Gende	r Time	Injury Type	Involved Motor	Motor Vehicle Type	Rider	Driver	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	12/26/2017	Sacramento	California	USA	Agelo C.	Street	e-scooter rider 11 Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		
3	Aug-18		California	USA	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider 21 Female	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns-	Rider was hit by a vehicle and was taken to a hospital where she died.
4	8/1/2018	Greater Barcelona		Spain	Unknown	Unknown	Pedestrian 92 Female	e Unknown		No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.catalannews.com/society- science/item/no-iail-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 hi her head on the sidewalk, she died in the hospital a few hours later
5	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/wom an riding electric scooter.html	
6	9/1/2018	Dallas	Texas	USA	Jacoby S.	Street	e-scooter rider 24 Male	0:00	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Lime		Found unconscious on the street early in the morning, died thereafter (on September 4).
7	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- 52bd11fe18af_story.html?noredirect=on	Hit by SUV while riding, pinned beneath car and dragged 20 feet died in hospital shortly thereafter.
8	Nov-18			USA	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider 38 Male	Unknown	Collision	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns-	Rider struck a tree, pronounced dead at the hospital
9	12/22/2018	Chula Vista	California	USA	Esteban G.	Street	e-scooter rider 26 Male	4:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	No	Bird		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.
10	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.
11	3/13/2019	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- 50729893 I.hml https://www.cosc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Inluries-and-Hazard- Patterns- 20179E29809932019.pdf?90dOQxCOSrGvGRFGX 6UFGGEVGDV9R1P	Crashed into a tree, knocked unconscious and died thereafter.
12	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		Scooter rider fell into the street and was struck by a sedan; the driven of the sedan fled the scene. Brand of e-scooter was "City Hopper".
13	3/30/2019	Key West	Florida	USA	Michael W.	Street	e-scooter rider 41 Male	15:00	Collision	Yes	Pickup truck	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/comm unity/florida-kesyfarticle/228661179.html https://www.cos.ew/v359-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns- 2017%12%80%932019.pdf?90dOQxCOSxGVGRFGX 6UF6Z6xQDtV9R1P	Rider was hit by a pickup truck that made a left turn in front of the rider. Rider was transported to a hospital and pronounced
14	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/scoot er-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.
15	4/13/2019	Hollywood	California	USA	Evan F.	Street	e-scooter rider 31 Male	3:00	Collision	Yes	Pickup truck	Unknown	Yes	Lime		Hit by drunk driver in a pickup truck while in a crosswalk (scoote rider had the right of way); died shortly thereafter at the hospital.
16	4/16/2019	Brussels		Belgium	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider 41 Male	Unknown	Unknown	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown		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
17	4/23/2019	Tulsa	Oklahoma	USA	Caiden R.	Street	e-scooter rider 5 Male	20:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Lime		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.
18	May-19		Georgia	USA	Unknown	Street	e-scooter rider Unkn Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Rider was hit by a vehicle in the road and died as a result of injuries.

19	May-19		Florida	USA	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider	30 Male	Unknown	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns-	Rider lost control of the scooter, veered into the sidewalk, and hit the curb. He was prounced dead at the hospital.
20	5/16/2019	Nashville	Tennessee	USA	Brady G.	Street	e-scooter rider 2	26 Male	22:00	Collision	Yes	SUV	Yes	Unknown	Bird	https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2019/0	Hit by SUV while riding, died three days later. Reportedly improperly entered roadway in front of oncoming traffic.
21	5/16/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	Eric A.	Street	e-scooter rider 2	20 Male	0:00	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime		Hit and killed by an SUV; driver reported that the scooter rider pulled out in front of her.
22	5/30/2019	Helsingborg		Sweden	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider 2	27 Male	Evening	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Voi	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article- 7091893/Electric-scooter-rider-killed-crash-car- Sweden-just-hours-scheme-launched.html	Rider hit by a passing car while travelling down a hill
23	6/10/2019	Paris		France	Unknown	Street	e-scooter rider 2	25 Male	Evening	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	No	Unknown	https://www.thelocal.fr/20190611/electric-scoote rider-killed-in-paris-after-being-hit-by-truck	ERider was hit by a truck, a witness states that the lorry driver had priority on the road in the incident
24	6/20/2019	Tampa	Florida	USA	John E.	Street	e-scooter rider	33 Male	16:45	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime		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.
25	6/24/2019	San Diego	California	USA	Brian W.	Sidewalk	e-scooter rider 4	47 Male	13:30	Collision	No	N/A	No	No	Lime	https://www.ubcsandiego.com/news/local/Man-ibtss/lown.ubcsandiego.com/news/local/Man-ibtss/lown.ubcsandiego.com/news/local/Man-ibtss/local/Man	
26	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-	Rider collided with a lorry at a roundabout, pronounced dead at the scene
27	7/16/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	William / Brad A.	Street	e-scooter rider	37 Male	22:30	Collision	Yes	Bus	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	dies-in-scooter-crash https://www.mdjonline.com/news/cobblinc-bus- driver-cleared-of-wrongdoing-in-electric-scooter- rider/article_8d95a6ee-af1b-11e9-b4f4-	Scooter rider hit and pulled under / dragged by bus while riding next to it during a turn at an intersection.
28	7/26/2019	New Haven	Connecticut	USA	Christopher F.	Street	e-scooter rider 1	18 Male	Night	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	9732e712891 html https://www.htmlegister.com/news/article/Common-Ground-High-School_grad-killed-in-New-1491125_bib- https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns- 20178f27880/9322019_ndf7904OQxCOscGsGREGX GUESGEXCHW9R1F2	Two individuals were riding the scooter at the time of the incident, an 18 year old male and 15 year old male. A car struck the scooter killing the 18 year old and leaving the 15 year old in critical condition
29	7/27/2019	Atlanta	Georgia	USA	Amber F.	Street	e-scooter rider	34 Female	22:00	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Bird		LHit & run. Scooter rider hit by a car from behind and sustained serious injuries; she died a few days later after taken off life support.
30	8/4/2019	Denver	Colorado	USA	Cameron H.	Street	e-scooter rider 2	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.
31	8/6/2019	Atlanta / East Point	Georgia	USA	Quineterry M.	Street	e-scooter rider 4	46 Male	6:30	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Bird	https://www.ajc.com/news/crimelaw/police-mai riding-scooter-hit-killed-after-running-red-light- east-point/7uyZPtLSNORtEDLzvcP9OP/	n-Scooter rider ran a red light and was hit by a commercial gas truck.
32	8/19/2019	Hartford	Connecticut	USA	Thalles Costa D.	Street	e-scooter rider 1	17 Male	21:43	Collision	Yes	Motorcycle	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.thehour.com/middletown/article/CT man-charged-in-deadly-motorcycle-scooter- 15690927.php	Collision between scooter rider and motorcycle near an intersection
33	9/9/2019	Paris		France	Unknown	Street	e-scooter rider	30 Male	0:00	Collision	Yes	Motorcycle	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Rider was travelling in the fast lane and the motorcycle hit him from behind, rider was not wearing a helmet
34	9/16/2019	St. Mary's Bay		New Zealand	Toben John H.	Unknown	e-scooter rider 2	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.
35	9/21/2019	Bedok		Singapore	Madam O.	Unknown	Bicyclist 6	65 Female	Unknown	Collision	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown		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
36	Oct-19		Washington	USA	Unknown	Unknown	e-scooter rider U	Unkn Uknown	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Micromobility- Products-Related-Deaths-Injuries-and-Hazard- Patterns- 2017%E2%80%932019.pdf?90dOQxCOSzGvGRFGX 6UF626xvQhV9R1P	Rider was hit by a car, taken to a hospital and pronounced dead
37	10/9/2019	Spokane	Washington	USA	Tyler C.	Street	e-scooter rider 2	28 Male	23:30	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.krem.com/article/news/crime/flat- hit-and-run-northeast-spokane/293-295b3933- 5871-428F4972-a3tbe4515ad4; https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2019/oct/11 //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.
38	10/27/2019		Idaho	USA	Kyler D.	Street	e-scooter rider 1	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.
39	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/l ayette-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".

40	11/11/2019	Jakarta		Indonesia	W.	Street	e-scooter rider 18	Male	early morning	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Grab		6 riders rented 3 e-scooters around 1 am, car hit the group from
																3/two-18-year-olds-riding-electric-scooters-die-	behind, riders were thrown from the e-scooters, 2 out of the 6
																after-being-hit-by-car-in-jakarta.html	riders died, those riders were unconscious at the scene and
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																after-being-hit-by-car-in-jakarta.html	riders died, those riders were unconscious at the scene and
42	42/0/2040	Elizabeth	No Inner	LICA	Nelson G.	Street	e-scooter rider 16	No.1-	20:05	Callistan	V	Laura Amuelo	Unknown	University	Lime	hate	suffered head and spinal injuries
42	12/9/2019	Elizabeth	New Jersey	USA	Nelson G.	Street	e-scooter rider 16	iviale	20:05	Collision	Yes	Large truck	Unknown	Unknown	Lime	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/21/nyregion/n i-scooter-death.html	Rider was struck by a right-turning tow-truck.
43	2/7/2020	Fairfax	California	USA	David D.	Street	e-scooter rider 74	Mala	8:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	No	No	Privately Owned	https://www.sfgate.com/local/article/Electric-	Rider collided with the car and was alert and conscious after the
43	2///2020	rairrax .	California	USA	David D.	Street	e-scooter rider 74	iviale	8:30	Collision	res	Passenger Car	NO	NO	Privately Owned	scooter-rider-dies-after-crash-15047574.php	crash but appeared to be in pain due to an arm injury. He died 8
																scooter-rider-dies-arter-crasir-13047374.prip	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.
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44	2/12/2020	Tel Aviv		Israel	Daniel C.	Street	e-scooter rider 13	Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Large truck	No	Unknown	Lime	https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/youth-killed-in	Rider was able to rent e-scooter using an adult's personal
																tel-aviv-electric-scooter-accident-used-it-illegally-	information and credit card. Rider was struck by a cement mixer
																617503	truck.
45	6/12/2020	Budrio	Bologna	Italy	Unknown	Roundabout	e-scooter rider 60	Male	Unknown	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Privately Owned	https://www.wantedinrome.com/news/rome-	Rider was driving in a roundabout when he was hit by a car
																pedestrian-hit-by-electric-scooter-on-via-del-	resulting in him hitting his head on the ground. Rider died from
																corso.html	these injuries the next day
46	6/24/2020	Chatham		United Kingdom	Barrie H.	Street	e-scooter rider 57	Male	around 16:00	Fall	No	N/A	No	N/A	Privately Owned		Rider fell on June 24th and died of severe traumatic brain injury
																n-dies-after-fall-from-electric-scooter-230711/	on July 3rd
47	6/26/2020	Salt Lake City	Utah	USA	Нар Н.	Unknown	e-scooter rider 32	Male	18:00-20:00	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown	https://gephardtdaily.com/local/male-dead-after-	Rider died after sustaining a fall from e-scooter; rider was not
																fall-from-scooter-in-south-salt-lake/	wearing a helmet.
																https://kutv.com/news/local/man-dies-from-falling	
																off-a-scooter-in-salt-lake-city	
																https://www.abc4.com/news/top-stories/man-	
																dies-after-falling-off-an-electric-scooter/	
48	9/7/2020	Denver	Colorado	USA	Chris P.	Street	e-scooter rider 26	Male	1:30	Collision	Yes	Passenger Car	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	https://www.denvernost.com/2020/09/07/denver-	Hit and run collision, 2 e-scooter riders were traveling in the left
1	-,.,															scooter-crash-fatal-monday/	lane and were hit by a car, one rider was killed the other
40	9/12/2020		New York	USA	Emmanuelito V.	Street	e-scooter rider 56	Male	14:15	Fall	No	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown		Rider fell and hit his head on the pavement, suffered a severe
43	3/12/2020		New Tork	OJA	Lillinandento v.	Street	e-scooter rider 50	iviaic	14.15	I dii	NO	N/A	OHKHOWH	14/15	Olikilowii	man-dies-from-electric-scooter-accident-officials/	
50	9/19/2020	Swansea	Wales	United Kingdom	Julian T.	Unknown	e-scooter rider 55	Male	23:50	Collision	Yes (parked)	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	Unknown		Rider collided with a parked car and was pronounced dead at
	-,,										(1/grandad-killed-escooter-wales/	the scene
51	10/1/2020	Jersey City	New Jersey	USA	Ammun M.	Street	e-scooter rider 48	Male	16:20	Collision	Yes	SUV	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		Rider attempted to pass a vehicle, went into the lane of
	,-,	,	,														oncoming traffic, and collided with an SUV
52	2/8/2021	Genoa		Italy	Federica P.	Street	e-scooter rider 35	Female	9:00	Collision or	Yes	Truck	Unknown	No	Unknown		Cause of the incident is still uncertain, but the rider died after
										Fall						on-a-scooter-in-genoa-the-conditions-of-the-	being under a truck while on the e-scooter. Rider may have lost
																asphalt-are-also-being-investigated/	balance due to a depression on the asphalt or the vehicle may
																https://www.tellerreport.com/news/2021-02-08-	have squeezed her near a hend in the road
53	2/11/2021	Lancashire		England	Ben S.	Street	e-scooter rider 20	Male	13:00	Collision	Yes	Van	Unknown	No	Unknown		This incident is a suspected murder. Rider was on e-scooter on a
																heartbreak-e-scooter-rider-23493717	bridge and was hit by a van, the driver has been charged with
1																	murder

*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 (IIHS)

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

Source: https://www.iihs.org/topics/fatality-statistics

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