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2018 - Two deaths* Oct 5 Rider died of medical emergency, not wreck*. Oct 8 MM 7.0 cruiser crossed center line striking cars. Oct 25 MM 8.0 cruiser off road.

2017 - Four deaths. June 3 Car struck tree MM 1.6 with 2 fatalities. June 7 cruiser off embankment at Tabcat parking area. July 30 Sportbike rider off road MM 8.2.

2016 - Four deaths. July 6 Trike vs tree MM 10.2 killing 90 yr old passenger. July 11 MM 9.1 Trike rider off road. Oct 3 Sportbike off road MM 9.2. Oct 16 Cruiser off road MM 4.3, found next day.

2015 - One death. June 20 Sportbike rider hit tree MM 0.8.

2014 - Three deaths. May 19 Sportbike vs car at mm 10.8. May 28 Trike in bank MM 2.9. Sep 21 Sportbike vs tree MM 5.0.

2013 - Two deaths. August 3 Sportbike off road at MM 9.2. Dec 13 Car off road at MM10.2.

2012 - Four deaths. June 6 Cruiser into ditch and then off embankment (possible heart attack after accident). June 16 Cruiser rider off road at MM 8.0. Sept 28 motard rider off road at MM 7.2. Oct 22, female cruiser rider off road MM 4.0.

2011 - One death. Aug 3 Sportbike rider run over by 18 wheeler at MM 5.

2010 - One death*. Aug 2 at Wheelie Hell (not on Dragon)*. Body found next day. Aug 28 near Parsons Branch Rd.

2009 - Five deaths. HD rider off road MM 2.9. July 9 Female HD rider off road MM 5.9. Female rider off road Carosel Corner August. Male rider off road MM 8.2. Male rider off road at Hump.

2008 - Four deaths. Sportbike off road, hit tree near Thunder Road Bend. One cruiser went off road in Ron's Run with rider suffering heart attack. One trike went off road and struck tree. One sportbike death in head-on near Parsons Branch.

2007 - Three deaths. One low side at Guadrail Cliff. Trike versus a vehicle with two dead. Both accidents in July.

2006 - Two deaths. One rider went off road and hit tree another low sided into an oncoming vehicle.

2005 - Three deaths. All three deaths involved failing to make corners. Two off mountain and one slid into oncoming vehicle.

2004 - Two deaths. Both deaths apparently caused by speed and then overbraking.

2003 - No deaths. There were several deaths in the surrounding area of the Dragon, but none that we know of on the 11 miles of the Dragon itself.

2002 - Two deaths. Cruiser rider passing a car and sportbike losing control and hitting tree.

2001 - Two deaths. May 5th motorcycle. Oct 27 motorcycle.

2000 - One death. Blount County had four motorcycle deaths, only one on the Dragon.

1999 - One motorcycle death in 1999

1998 - No fatal motorcycle crashes in 1998.

1997 - One motorcycle fatality in 1997.

1996 - One motorcycle fatality in 1996.

1995 - Two deaths: In 1995, two men died in separate July 3 motorcycle crashes.