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- 2017 - 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 - 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 - June 20 Sportbike rider hit tree MM 0.8.
- 2014 - May 19 Sportbike vs car at mm 10.8. Trike in bank MM 2.9 May 28. Sportbike vs tree MM5.0 Sept 21.
- 2013 - August 3 Sportbike off road at MM 9.2. Dec 13 Car off road at MM10.2.
- 2012 - 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 - Aug 3 Sportbike rider run over by 18 wheeler at MM 5.
- 2010 - Death Aug 2 at Wheelie Hell. Body found next day. Death Aug 28 near Parsons Branch Rd.
- 2009 - Five deaths. HD rider off road in the Chicanes. Female HD rider off road Carosel Corner July. Female rider off road Carosel Corner August. Male rider off road MM 8.2. Male rider off road at Hump.
- 2008 - Four deaths.
- 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: The entire Blount County (home of the Dragon) saw a total of four motorcycle fatalities in 2001. The total includes the deaths of a 27-year-old Knoxville man who died March 10 in a collision on Old Knoxville Highway in Rockford, the May 5th death on the Dragon, the July 5th death of a 43-year-old Maryville man in an accident on Happy Valley Road, and the October 27th death on the Dragon.
- 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.
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- 1995 - Two deaths: In 1995, two men died in separate July 3 motorcycle crashes.