

# 2021 HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING FATALITIES

## PARAGLIDING FATALITIES

### March 6, 2021 – Gavrilă Ray Moldovan

Gavrilă Ray Moldovan (60), a P2 pilot who was an expired member who suffered a fatal accident while doing advanced maneuvers over water.

### August 3, 2021 – Ryan Rockrow

Ryan Rockrow (40), a P2 pilot and USHPA member suffered a fatal accident while paramotoring. No further information is available.

### August 4, 2021 – Mark Matsuyama

Mark Matsuyama (31), an unrated, non-member suffered fatal injuries while executing 360 degree turns on a mini wing.

### September 16, 2021 – Daniel Leonardo Guevara-Simon

Daniel Leonardo Guevara-Simon (23), a P3 pilot and USHPA member since 2020, suffered fatal injuries during a flight while flying a mini wing and executing a 360-degree turn, close to terrain.

### October 4, 2021 – Leif Swanson

Leif Swanson (62), a P4 pilot and USHPA member since 2010, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. He was flying a paraglider and suffered a malfunction while making a descent to landing using 360-degree turns.

## HANG GLIDING FATALITIES

### May 30, 2021 – Oscar Cohen

Oscar Cohen (61), an USHPA member since 2021, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. The circumstances of the accident are under investigation. Aero tow accident at Florida Ridge during launch, H2 pilot popped off cart early, base tube hit ground, no wheels.

## SPEED FLYING FATALITIES

### March 13, 2021 – Sam Broaddus

Sam Broaddus (42), an unrated, non-member suffered fatal injuries while flying a speedwing and attempting a 360 at low altitude.

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#### November 25, 2021 – Zach Steele

Zach Steele (age unknown) an unrated, non USHPA member, suffered fatal injuries during a flight. He was flying a speedwing and had a collision with a tree.