

RIDER DOWN REPORT

USN Rider fatalities for FY 20:.... 9
USN/USMC Fatalities this report: 2/2

USMC Rider Fatalities for FY 20:..... 7
Total Motorcycle mishaps this report: 14

This report is a monthly update of the motorcycle mishaps that have occurred throughout the US Navy and Marine Corps. The data listed in the header reflects what was reported for the time period this report covers.

Recommendation: MSRs use this information during motorcycle training and Mentorship programs and forward to other personnel who may have an interest (with the exception contained in the notice below).

Note: The new Risk Management Information (RMI) system is now active. Commands can no longer submit mishap reports in WESS. Go to <https://afsas.safety.af.mil> to sign up for an account.

The information contained in this report is based on preliminary information and is provided for hazard awareness and training purposes only. Official mishap data should be obtained from the Naval Safety Center.

The Naval Safety Center received the following reports for September 2020

I regret to report in September; we lost four service members in motorcycle crashes. As we start a new FY, reach out to your motorcycle riders and review these crashes.

The weather is ideal for riding; ensure your new riders have at least a LVL I completion course before they even ride. Now is also a perfect time to conduct a stand-down for motorcycle safety. Go out to the parking lot with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation T-CLOCS Inspection Checklist (link below) and do a safety check on your motorcycle to ensure they are current on the state inspection (if required) and mechanically in good shape.

https://www.msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf

Risk Management Information-Streamlined Incident Reporting, RMI-SIR – For those of you entering motorcycle mishaps into the new injury RMI-SIR system, please ensure that the narrative does not include any Personally Identifiable Information, PII (i.e., name, age, gender, etc.) but does include the required operator training LVL I or LVL II (example: LVL (May 2019) LVL II (Jan 2020). This information will allow better reporting in the MSR Rider down report.

When reporting mishaps, MORE detailed information is better! Whether it is an OPREP or RMI report, ensure when reporting to your safety personnel, you are providing a complete, thorough, and accurate account of the mishap.

Remember - Never ride faster than your guardian angel can fly

r/Michael Borkowski

Fatal Mishaps

30 Sept 2020/2200L - 26-year-old, E-4 Location: Jacksonville, NC
Yr./Make/Model: UNK
PPE: UNK
License: UNK
Training: Level I (NR) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider was involved in a motorcycle crash on RT-17. Rider airlifted from the scene to a local hospital. Rider pronounced deceased at the hospital.

11 Sept 2020/2155L - 28-year-old, E-5 Location: El Cajon, CA
Yr./Make/Model: NR
PPE: YES
License: NR
Training: Level I (Oct 2013) / Level II (May 2017)

Remarks: Rider found by PD on the I-8. Rider pronounced deceased at the scene-no further information available.

05 Sept 2020/2342L - 19-year-old, E-3 Location: Rescue, CA
Yr./Make/Model: 2006 Yamaha R6 (Sport)
PPE: YES
License: NR
Training: Level I (NR) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider traveling at a high rate of speed left the roadway crashed into a fence. The rider was ejected into a dirt field. Rider pronounced deceased at the scene.

02 Sept 2020/1400L - 26-year-old, E-4 Location: Mira Mesa, CA
Yr./Make/Model: 2016 Harley Davidson (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: NR
Training: Level I (NR) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider was involved in a crash with another vehicle. Rider transported to Scripps Memorial Hospital and pronounced deceased.

Non-Fatal Mishaps:

21 Sept 2020/1045L - 28-year-old, E-5 Location: Honolulu, HI
Yr./Make/Model: 0000 Yamaha MT07 (Sport)
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (Aug 2019) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: The rider lost control of the motorcycle while turning through an intersection. Rider treated at Tripler Medical Center for minor injuries.

20 Sept 2020/1400L - 00-year-old, XX Location: Bakersfield, CA
Yr./Make/Model: NR
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I / Level II

Remarks: Rider was riding at a motorcycle raceway and lost control of the motorcycle. Rider transported to a local hospital treated for a severe concussion and fractured bones.

20 Sept 2020/0940L - 28-year-old, E-5 Location: Oahu, HI
Yr./Make/Model: NR
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (Aug 2019) / Level II (None)

Remarks: Rider attempting to merge onto the H1, and decided to take the next exit ramp instead, lost control on the off ramp and struck a concrete barrier. Rider treated for minor injuries and bruising.

18 Sept 2020/0000L - 34-year-old, E-6 Location: Jacksonville, FL
Yr./Make/Model: 0000 Harley Davidson (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (NR) / Level II (Mar 2019)

Remarks: Rider was involved in a crash, transported to the local hospital, and admitted for multiple face lacerations and injuries to the jaw, ribs, and knee.

10 Sept 2020/1408L - 30-year-old, E-5 Location: Norfolk, VA
Yr./Make/Model: 0000 Kawasaki 650 (Sport)
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (Apr 2018) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider was involved in a crash with another vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign. The rider was transported to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

07 Sept 2020/1100L - 29-year-old, XX Location: Port Angeles, WA
Yr./Make/Model: 0000 Harley Davidson (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (May 2019) / Level II (None)

Remarks: Rider lost control of their motorcycle in some sand while turning. Rider was treated at a local hospital for injuries.

05 Sept 2020/2039L - 20-year-old, E-3 Location: Chula Vista, CA
Yr./Make/Model: NR
PPE: YES
License: NO
Training: Level I (None) / Level II (None)

Remarks: Rider operating a newly purchased motorcycle lost control and ran into a tree. Rider transported to a local hospital treated for minor injuries. Local PD charged Rider with underage DUI.

04 Sept 2020/1900L - 38-year-old, E-6 Location: San Diego, CA
Yr./Make/Model: 2020 Harley Davidson Iron 883 (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: YES
Training: Level I (Feb 2020) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider was struck by a vehicle on the I-8. The rider was transported to a local hospital and treated for leg fracture and abrasions.

04 Sept 2020/1645L - 26-year-old, E-5 Location: Virginia Beach, VA
Yr./Make/Model: 2012 Harley Davidson Street Bob (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: NR
Training: Level I (NR) / Level II (NR)

Remarks: Rider was struck by a hit and run vehicle. The rider was transported to local hospital and was treated for minor injuries to the right foot.

02 Sept 2020/0550L - 00-year-old, E-7 Location: Cajon, CA
Yr./Make/Model: 0000 Harley Davidson Road Glide (Non-Sport)
PPE: YES
License: NR
Training: Level I (Apr 2010) / Level II (Nov 2019)

Remarks: Rider was stopped at a signal light and was struck from behind. The rider was seen at NAVMEDCTR San Diego for minor injuries.