



This report is a monthly update of motorcycle mishaps that occurred throughout the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. The data listed reflects what was reported during the time period covered.



The information contained in the report is based on preliminary information and is provided for hazard awareness and training purposes only. The Naval Safety Command recommends motorcycle safety representatives use this information for training and mentorship programs and forward to others who may have an interest.



Official mishap data should be obtained from the Naval Safety Command.

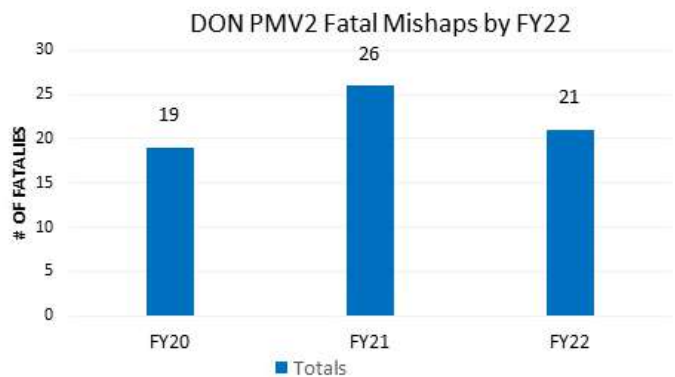
Navy Rider fatalities this report: 3 Rider fatalities for FY 22: 13	Total mishaps this report: 29 Total fatalities this report: 4	Marine Corps Rider fatalities this report: 1 Rider fatalities for FY 22: 8
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Enjoy the weather — *minus the mishaps*

Summer is an ideal time to get out on the open road and enjoy the warmer weather and longer days. Sadly, we are not off to a good start; we have lost four of our own, with one unlisted due to a mishap involving an all-terrain vehicle. More vehicles are on the road because of summer travel and events. Tourists may have come to your area in droves, looking at the sights and not paying attention to the road. Keep your head on a swivel.

With 2022 breaking records for the hottest weather, you must be ready to beat the heat and still wear the proper personal protective equipment. Here are some tips to get you through the summer heat:

- ◆ Stay hydrated and drink more water or sports drinks to restore electrolytes.
- ◆ Wear moisture-wicking base layers. When you sweat, your body is trying to cool down. There are many products on the market to help keep you cool.
- ◆ Wear light-colored, full coverage clothing. Remember – the sunlight reflects light colors.
- ◆ Avoid caffeine on riding days, as it can cause dehydration.
- ◆ Take breaks while you ride, especially on sweltering days.



The graph above depicts 66 reported motorcycle fatalities between fiscal year (FY) 2020 and June of FY22.

- ◆ If possible, avoid riding during the hottest part of the day. Plan your ride.

Remember – dehydration happens before you realize it, and it can be hazardous. The sun’s heat drains your body, potentially causing you lose focus on the road.

Check out the Motorcycle Safety Foundation link below for more personal protective equipment information to share with your riders.

www.msf-usa.org/downloads/Protective_gear_REV.pdf

Regards,
Malcolm Logan



Motorcycle Mishaps

June 2022



Motorcycle Mishap Legend

NR represents information not reported

Red entries represent Marine Corps-specific mishaps

Fatal Mishaps (All times local)

June 29, 2:15 p.m., 27-year-old E-5
Location: Juffair, Bahrain
Remarks: Notification of fatality. Rider was pronounced deceased at the scene. Mishap is still under investigation.

June 26, time NR, age NR, E-1
Location: Chula Vista, California
Remarks: Notification of fatality. Mishap is still under investigation.

June 22, time NR, age NR, E-6
Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia
Remarks: Rider was struck by box truck and pronounced deceased at the scene. Mishap is still under investigation.

June 19, 2:10 a.m., age NR, E-4
Location: San Diego, California
Remarks: Rider was involved in head-on collision with PMV-4 June 16. Rider succumbed to injuries and was pronounced deceased June 19.

Nonfatal Mishaps (All times local)

June 30, 11 p.m. 27-year-old E-6
Location: Jacksonville, Florida
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider went to local hospital, was evaluated and remains in critical condition.

June 30, 12 p.m., 21-year-old E-4
Location: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
Remarks: Rider turned left and impacted a PMV-4. Rider went to local hospital and was treated for strained wrist.

June 26, 2 p.m., 25-year-old E-5
Location: San Diego, California
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for fractured ankle and road rash.

June 25, time age and rank NR
Location: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Remarks: Rider was participating in motocross race when terrain degraded, throwing rider from dirt bike. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for dislocated left shoulder and broken right clavicle.

June 25, 7:40 p.m., 26-year-old E-5
Location: Honolulu, Hawaii
Remarks: Rider was proceeding from a stop when PMV-4 struck rider, causing rider to crash into another PMV-4. Rider went to local hospital and was treated for fractured vertebrae.

June 24, 6 p.m., age NR, E-6
Location: Wilmington, North Carolina
Remarks: Rider ran over loose gravel, lost traction and crashed. Rider transported to local hospital and evaluated for injuries.

June 23, 7:15 p.m., 24-year-old E-2
Location: Hemet, California
Remarks: Rider attempted to stop at light, lost control, fell off bike and came to rest on the back. Rider went to local hospital, was treated, evaluated and released same day.

June 23, 6:30 a.m., 23-year-old E-5
Location: Oceanside, California
Remarks: While negotiating a left curve, rider ran over loose gravel and back tire slid out from under, pinning rider's left leg under motorcycle. Rider transported to local hospital, where exposed left kneecap required surgery. Kneecap was cleaned out and received 17 staples.

June 21, 7:43 p.m., 24-year-old E-6
Location: Oceanside, California
Remarks: Rider was traveling to work when another PMV-2 crossed into rider's lane, clipping front of motorcycle. Rider went to local hospital and was evaluated, treated and released the same day.

June 20, 2:13 p.m., 26-year-old E-3
Location: Santa Monica, California
Remarks: Rider lost control of bike after merging into another lane to avoid striking PMV-4. Rider was transported to local hospital, treated for multiple injuries and road rash, and released the same day.

June 19, 5:25 p.m., 21-year-old E-2
Location: Coronado, California

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Additional Motorcycle Rider Down Reports are available at

navalsafetycommand.navy.mil/Resources/Motorcycle-Rider-Down-Reports-Newsletters

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Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider involved in motorcycle accident. Investigation is ongoing.

June 17, 9 p.m., 26-year-old E-5
Location: Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

Remarks: Notification of a mishap. Rider involved in motorcycle accident. Rider taken to hospital and treated for a fractured right collar bone and road rash.

June 16, 5:50 p.m., 20-year-old E-3
Location: Oceanside, California
Remarks: Rider left Basic Rider Course, riding on highway at speeds of 100 mph. Rider lost control, struck an apartment complex sign and crashed. Rider transferred to hospital and treated for fractured left leg.

June 16, 6:30 p.m., 39-year-old E-7
Location: Hampton, Virginia

Remarks: Rider was practicing turns in parking lot, lost control, and the bike landed on rider's right foot, bending toes. Rider went to hospital and was treated for two fractured toes.

June 16, 6:05 p.m., 40-year-old O-4
Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Remarks: Rider laid down bike. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for road rash and other injuries.

June 15, 10:38 p.m., 23-year-old E-4
Location: Jacksonville, North Carolina

Remarks: Rider hit gravel after navigating a turn, lost control of motorcycle and crashed. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for multiple fractured ribs, fractured wrist and fractured right scapula.

June 11, 12 p.m., 40-year-old E-8
Location: La Jolla, California

Remarks: Rider struck by PMV-4 after switching lanes. Rider taken to hospital and treated for multiple injuries.

June 11, 7 p.m., 25-year-old E-4
Location: San Diego, California



U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. William Berotte with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit rides his motorcycle during a training ride from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, June 18, 2021. The ride provided motorcyclists the opportunity to build relationships outside the standard work setting and share knowledge on safe riding practices. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Yvonna Guyette)

Remarks: Rider was turning, lost control and crashed. Rider taken to hospital and treated for fractured collarbone.

June 9, 1 p.m., 20-year-old E-3
Location: Port Hueneme, California

Remarks: Rider ran over a cable, the cable wrapped around the wheel, and rider lost control and crashed. Rider taken to local hospital and treated for strained ACL.

June 8, 1 p.m., 30-year-old E-5
Location: San Diego, California

Remarks: Rider was changing lanes when struck from behind by PMV-4 and thrown over handlebars. Rider was taken to local hospital and treated for concussion.

June 7, 7 p.m., 25-year-old O-2
Location: Jacksonville, Florida

Remarks: Rider traveling on highway attempted to pass PMV-4, lost control, struck curve and crashed. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for fractured femur.

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The 50.5 Critical Days of Summer: A Midterm Report Card

In 2021, between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day weekend, the Department of the Navy lost 10 Sailors and Marines resulting from of PMV-2 mishaps.

Find out what's happened halfway through the 2022 101 Critical Days:

navalsafetycommand.navy.mil/Media/News/Article/3101372/the-50-12-critical-days-of-summer-a-mid-term-report-card/



Fire Controlman (Aegis) 2nd Class Artavius Robinson participates in a motorcycle traffic safety and accident prevention training event for Sailors and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force sailors provided by the Yamato Police Department onboard Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, April 7, 2022. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Rafael Avelar)

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June 7, time NR, 36-year-old, rank NR
Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for fractured foot.

June 6, 5 p.m., 25-year-old E-5
Location: Stafford, Virginia
Remarks: PMV-4 struck rider, who was ejected from motorcycle. Rider taken to local hospital and treated for fractured left tibia and fibula compound fracture.

June 4, 2 p.m., 26-year-old E-5
Location: Ponte Vedras Beach, Florida
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider struck by PMV-4. Rider transported to hospital and treated for multiple contusions to sternum, collarbone, shoulder bones, right kneecap and road rash on right side of the body.

June 3, 8:10 a.m., 25-year-old E-4
Location: Belfair, Washington
Remarks: While on a dirt bike, rider turned too quickly, applied front brakes and flipped over handlebars, coming

to rest on ground. Rider went to hospital and was treated for minor lacerations.

June 3, 7 a.m., 32-year-old E-5
Location: Norfolk, Virginia
Remarks: Rider was participating in command-sponsored group ride and lost focus while riding, almost striking PMV -2. Rider applied brakes, lost control and jumped off bike. Rider went to hospital, was treated for minor lacerations and released from hospital the same day.

June 3, time and age NR, E-5
Location: Surry, Virginia
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider was participating in command-sponsored ride and flew forward off bike. Rider transported to local hospital and treated for sprained left wrist.

June 2, 8:10 a.m., 35-year-old O-4
Location: San Diego, California
Remarks: Rider was merging onto highway and laid down bike, receiving minor lacerations and sprained right ankle.

June 1, time and age NR, E-4
Location: Miami, Florida
Remarks: Notification of mishap. Rider crashed motorcycle. Rider transported to local hospital, treated for road rash and fractured T5 and T6 vertebrae.



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