

MOTORCYCLE CRASH DATA
GAC
October 12, 2023

STATE REPORTED MC CRASHES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER -75
FATAL MC -7

August 2023

FATAL:

August 4, 2023 9:25pm
US – HWY 20 Near MP 20 Linn County

Motorcycle

22 YO Male – Endorsed **Deceased**
2007 Yamaha Black- likely uninsured

Vehicle

36 YO Male
2005 Dodge 3500 PU White

Motorcycle vs. pickup crash. It was reported by witnesses that the operator of the motorcycle was traveling at over 100 mph (some estimated 150mph). A white pickup was turning left onto a side street and was hit by the motorcycle. The motorcyclist was declared deceased on scene. The operator of the pickup provided blood and urine samples.

Witness stated that she was driving in the slow lane near the entrance to the mill, Weyerhaeuser located at 30440 Fairview Rd, Lebanon, OR 97355, going about 65-mph when the motorcycle passed her going close to 100-mph. She saw the white pickup, later identified as a 2007 Dodge Ram 3500 pickup, turn towards Ingram Rd and the motorcycle hit the pickup catching fire. She was asked her opinion on who was at fault, and she stated the motorcyclist 100%. She reiterated that the motorcyclist passed her in the “blink of an eye”.

FATAL:

August 26, 2023 3:15pm
US Hwy 38 MP 5.76 Douglas County

Motorcycle

2004 Honda Motorcycle Red
Operator 71 YO Male - Endorsed

Passenger 68 YO Female **Deceased**

Vehicle

2018 Honda CRV White
Operator 79 YO Female

Crash involving a motorcycle and an SUV, at Highway 38 and Dean Creek Road. Investigation indicated a white Honda CRV was stopped on Dean Creek Road, preparing to turn west on Highway 38. The occupants of the Honda CRV did not see an oncoming, eastbound, red Honda motorcycle. The Honda CRV turned onto Highway 38 and then recognized the oncoming motorcycle, while still in the eastbound lane. The operator of the CRV attempted to clear the lane by accelerating quickly forward. The operator of the motorcycle braked hard and laid the motorcycle on the passenger side. The motorcycle passenger came off the motorcycle and struck the rear wheel of the Honda CRV. The motorcycle passenger was declared deceased on scene. The motorcycle operator had minor injuries and declined medical. The operator, adult passenger and juvenile passenger of the Honda CRV were uninjured and cooperated with the investigation. North Bend Towing recovered the motorcycle. The Honda CRV was not damaged.

ENFORCEMENT INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES:

33 Warnings
29 Citations
7 Arrests / Criminal Citations

SEPTEMBER 2023

FATAL:

September 2, 2023

State Route 230 MP 5.5 Jackson County

Motorcycle

66 YO Male Rider – Endorsed - Deceased
2013 Harley Davidson MC Silver

Vehicle

70 YO Male Driver (From New Zealand)
2023 Toyota Corolla

Crash black Harley Davidson Tri Glide Ultra Classic motorcycle and a silver Toyota Corolla. Driver of the Toyota was from New Zealand and was not used to driving on the right side of the roadway. Toyota entered into the motorcycles lane. Operator of the motorcycle swerved and struck the Toyota. The operator and sole occupant of the Harley Davidson was pronounced deceased at the scene after unsuccessful life-saving measures.

FATAL:

September 6, 2023 7:30am
SR – 62 MP 7 Jackson County

Motorcycle
2023 Yamaha MC Purple
38 YO Female – Deceased – Endorsed (July of 2023)

Motorcycle rider was westbound and turned left in front of an eastbound SUV. The motorcycle was turning onto Avenue H with a flashing yellow traffic light. The SUV had a green light and collided with the motorcycle as it began turning. The operator of the motorcycle was transported via ambulance to the hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries.

FATAL:

September 7, 2023 2:15pm
US 101 MP 155 Lincoln County

Motorcycle
27 YO Male – No Endorsement - Deceased
2013 Kawasaki MC Black

Vehicle
2016 Dodge Ram 1500 Truck White
63 YO Male

Witnesses stated the motorcyclist was traveling northbound at a high rate of speed. The motorcyclist passed their vehicle while they traveled in the northbound, left lane. They told me the motorcyclist passed them in the right hand lane. They told me they estimated the motorcycle's speed at 70-80 miles per hour. They thought the driver of the white pickup truck did not see the motorcyclist in time. Stated the motorcyclist passed them just as they crossed the north end of the bridge. Witness estimated his own speed at about 45mph when the motorcyclist passed him. Witness said the motorcyclist swerved after the pickup truck pulled out. Stated the driver of the pickup stopped or tried to stop, but the motorcyclist slid right underneath it. Stated he was unsure if the front wheels of the pickup drove over the deceased rider, but the rear wheel definitely drove over him.

Another witness stated that the motorcyclist passed him going over the bridge at 90-100mph.

OSP had received a driving complaint on a motorcycle that matched the description of this rider approximately 45 minutes prior to this crash. Complaint was the rider was speeding, cutting in and out of traffic, passing on double yellow lines and tailgating very closely.

FATAL:

September 14, 2023 6:40pm
Interstate 84 MP 134

Motorcycle

60 YO male Rider – Deceased California Licensed
2005 Honda Goldwing

Motorcycle was traveling and for unknown reason left lane of travel. Rider struck the cable barrier.

FATAL:

September 17, 2023 5:40pm
Interstate 5 NB MP 80 Josephine County

Motorcycle

2001 Harley Davidson Tri Green
50 YO Male rider – Deceased

Motorcycle was traveling NB when the vehicle overturned. Rider was thrown from vehicle. Rider was pronounced deceased on scene.

ENFORCEMENT INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES

22 Warnings
15 Citations