Motorcycle Accidents – Case Studies
and What to Learn From Them

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Introduction

- Many traffic accidents are analyzed for various reasons
- If the causes for an accident are known, then consequences can be drawn
- “Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again”
- Case studies are analyzed, edited and documented accidents – “Let this be a lesson to you”
Case 1
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What to learn from this accident …

As a motorcycle rider:
• Always expect the unexpected
• Master your bike. A good braking maneuver can save your day
• Last but not least: slow down, speed kills

As a car driver:
• Don’t break the rules!
• Pay attention to other traffic
Case 2
Case 2

Bicycle

Motorcycle Rider
Case 2
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Case 2

What to learn from this accident ...

As a motorcycle rider:

- Always expect the unexpected
- Stay away from bicycles, they may move erratically
- Collisions with pedestrians or cyclists can be as harmful as with a passenger car

As a bicycle rider:

- Watch out for motorized vehicles, they may approach you faster than you would expect
- Always be predictable and don’t surprise others
Case 3
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What to learn from this accident ...

As a motorcycle rider:

- Master your bike, check your lateral upright, when you start
- Buy high quality outfit, one day you might regret having saved a few bucks
- Be concentrated when you ride your bike.

As an immovable object:

- Don’t hang around and get in the way of motorcyclists
Conclusions

• Try to learn from others, especially from their mistakes, since you certainly don’t want to repeat them

• Don’t put your health or life in the hands of other road users and accept (too many) risks

• Reducing your speed will increase your safety margins in several ways.

• Don’t compromise on quality and technological advances.