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Reno Man Injured in Motorcycle Crash

On Thursday, October 20, 2011 Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident involving a motorcycle at approximately 7:17 am, which took place on the north bound on-ramp to US 395 from Business US 395 near Panther Valley.

49-year-old William Chinn of Reno was riding his 2010 Harley-Davidson motorcycle up the on-ramp when, for reasons still being investigated, he allowed his motorcycle to depart the travel lane and veer off the right roadway edge. The motorcycle struck a metal reflector post causing the rider to lose control of his bike. He was ejected from the motorcycle and received non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center via ground ambulance by REMSA personnel. The motorcycle came to rest on its left side adjacent to the roadway. No other motorists were involved in the crash.

Witnesses to the accident can contact Trooper Rob Conely at (775) 688-2500, ext 2, during normal business hours or the Department of Public Safety-Communications Center anytime at (775) 687-0400 regarding case number NHP-111018630. One photo of the scene is attached.



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