

## Motorcyclists Hurt in Sunday Accidents

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Two motorcyclists were injured in Sunday accidents in Watauga County. An accident just after noon injured the cyclist as a vehicle traveling US 321 went left of center and struck the cyclist near Aho Road. Reports indicate that the cyclist suffered a broken ankle and was transported by Watauga Medics. Trooper Suttle investigated the accident.

A second motorcyclist was hurt in a 5:25pm accident on Howards Creek Road at Doe Ridge Road as 46-year old Kevin Pennington tried to remove a plastic bag that blew into his cycle. The state patrol said that he lost control of his cycle and crashed, causing a broken collar bone, according to the first responders on the scene. Pennington was taken to Watauga Medical Center for treatment.