

Mogy Law NC Highlights Elevated Motorcycle Accident Risks During National Safety Awareness Month

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Mogy Law NC is issuing critical guidance for motorcycle riders in Raleigh as National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month coincides with data confirming Wake County leads all North Carolina counties for motorcycle crashes with 287 reported annually, according to North Carolina Department of Transportation crash statistics.

The timing of this guidance proves particularly significant as May historically represents the deadliest month for motorcycle riders in North Carolina, with 26 fatalities recorded in May alone in the most recently available annual data. Recent crashes underscore these risks, including a collision at Poole Road and South New Hope Road and a May 6 incident where a rider who had just attended his father's funeral was killed, as reported by WRAL.

Wake County's motorcycle crash statistics exceed those of Mecklenburg County at 282, Cumberland County at 158, Forsyth County at 145, and Guilford County at 141, despite Mecklenburg being home to Charlotte, the

state's largest city. The county averaged 253 motorcycle accident injuries per year from 2020 through 2024, with motorcycle crashes representing a disproportionate share of serious and fatal outcomes compared to overall traffic injury rates, according to NCDOT five-year data compiled by Bishop Law Firm.

The concentration of crashes on corridors including Capital Boulevard, Glenwood Avenue, and the US-1/US-64 interchange creates particular challenges under North Carolina's contributory negligence standard. This legal framework eliminates all recovery if an injured rider is found even one percent at fault, creating what legal experts describe as a trap for motorcycle accident victims.

"Wake County leading the state for motorcycle crashes, combined with May being the deadliest month for North Carolina riders, creates a concentrated window of elevated risk on corridors like Capital Boulevard and Glenwood Avenue where nighttime entertainment traffic and impaired drivers peak simultaneously," said Eric Mogy, Attorney at Mogy Law NC Raleigh motorcycle accident lawyer. "Under North Carolina's contributory negligence standard, insurers probe whether the rider was also traveling above the speed limit or had consumed any alcohol in DUI-related and speeding crashes. A single finding of minimal fault, even one percent, eliminates all recovery under state law. Our flat 25 percent fee gives Raleigh riders the same level of legal protection that was previously accessible only in higher-value cases."

NHTSA and NCDOT data reveal that a third of fatal North Carolina motorcycle crashes involve speeding and 30 percent involve impaired drivers, factors directly relevant to Raleigh's downtown Glenwood South entertainment corridor, where nighttime and weekend riding patterns intersect with impaired driver traffic. Insurance adjusters routinely use these statistics to probe whether motorcyclists exceeded speed limits or had any alcohol in their system at the time of impact, using any such finding to trigger the contributory negligence bar and eliminate claims.

The firm has recovered over $1.2 million in a single car accident verdict and $860,000 in a tractor-trailer settlement while operating on a flat 25 percent contingency fee structure, below the industry-standard 33 percent. This fee structure provides injured riders access to experienced representation regardless of claim value.

Mogy Law is a personal injury law firm based in Raleigh, North Carolina, representing motorcycle accident victims, car accident victims, and other injured clients throughout Wake County and statewide. Eric Mogy has been recognized by Super Lawyers Rising Stars and the National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40. The firm handles motorcycle accidents, car accidents, rideshare collisions, and truck accidents on a flat 25 percent contingency fee with no upfront costs and free case evaluations available 24 hours a day in English and Spanish. As a Raleigh motorcycle accident lawyer, the firm moves immediately to preserve crash scene

evidence before North Carolina's contributory negligence framework allows insurers to build alternative fault narratives.

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