



# LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Media Press Release

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**Release Date:** June 16, 2019    **Release Time:** 0300 HRS

**Case Number:** 19-272-AC

**Authorization for Release:** Sergeant Richard Carlson

**Location of Incident:** Roller Coaster Rd. Laconia, NH 03246

**Criminal/Motor Vehicle Charge:** Motorcycle Accident

**Synopsis of Event:**

On 06/16/19 at approximately 0100 hours Laconia police responded to the 300 block of Rollercoaster Rd. for the report of a single motorcycle accident involving personal injury. Upon arrival it was determined the motorcycle was traveling east on Rollercoaster Rd. when it failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. Officers discovered the motorcycle operator was ejected from his motorcycle and was located beyond the wood line. The operator, who has not been identified at this time, was not wearing a helmet and was transported to Lakes Region General Hospital by Laconia Fire Department with a serious head injury. The operator was then DHART flighted to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for further treatment.

It does not appear that speed or alcohol were factors, but the accident remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this accident is encouraged to contact Officer Erik Benoit at the Laconia Police Department at (603) 524-5252.

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