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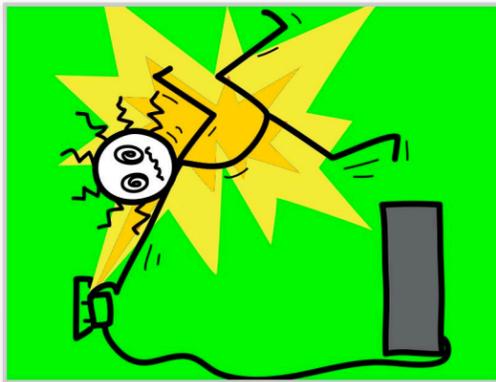
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BACK ON TRACK

Once fully healed from a scary collision with a tractor-trailer, I returned to street riding. Unfortunately, I could not get past my accident. Every car, truck or turn scared me to death. I didn't know what to do. But I couldn't stay away from my motorcycle — riding was my life!



SHOCKING HAZARDS

Each year, electricity injures or kills more than a dozen Soldiers and civilians. That might not sound like a lot, but what's frustrating is most electrical-related accidents are the result of human error.



THAT NEVER-AGAIN MOMENT

Have you ever made a mistake? I have — many of them. I've made mistakes while flying helicopters and airplanes in the Army and even while piloting my own personal aircraft. The good news is I learned my lesson.



DID YOU KNOW?

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and Army officials are placing greater emphasis on personal responsibility while riding. [Click here](#) for a message from the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center, and [here](#) for a public service announcement from Secretary of the Army John H. McHugh about riding responsibly.

SAFETY FEATURE

MOTORCYCLE PMV-2
You've checked your ride, but are your battle buddies ready for the road?

STANDARD
LEADER
DISCIPLINE

Training, Discipline and Standards
Training, discipline and standards are the bedrock of our Army, and as Soldiers, you've been taught what right looks like. As leaders, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formations. You also have an obligation to your Soldiers and their Families to manage risk and take action to correct problems. In our fight against accidental injuries and fatalities, knowledge is the weapon of choice. Visit <https://safety.army.mil/mmp> for more information on safe riding.

know the signs
DO WHAT'S RIGHT

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Identify, assess and control hazards associated with specified missions or tasks with the Ground Risk Assessment Tool.



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



The Know the Signs campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools

they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. *It's up to you to recognize and act on them.*



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