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**APD Traffic Division Press Release
Major Motor Vehicle Accident**

On Sunday July 31, 2011 at 3:10 p.m. the Abilene Police Department received a call of a major motor vehicle collision in the 1200 block of Sayles Blvd. Initial officers arriving at the scene learned that a 1981 Yamaha motorcycle had been northbound on Sayles Blvd when the rider lost control and struck the east curb of the roadway. The rider was ejected from the motorcycle and came to rest on the pavement of Sayles Blvd. north of the area of impact.

The rider is a white male age 19 of Merkel, Texas. He was transported to Hendrick Trauma Center and was undergoing treatment at the time of this release. Hendrick personnel listed his condition as critical. His name is being withheld until notification of family members.

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