



# Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

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## Media Release

**Incident Date:** 03/20/2010  
**Incident Time:** 10:45  
**Incident Location:** Route 121, Casco  
**Release Date:** 03/21/2010  
**Release Time:** 12:00

### Incident Synopsis:

On the above date and time, Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Route 121 (Meadow Road) in the Town of Casco on an accident involving a motorcycle.

A 47 year old male by the name of Mark Leach was operating a 1996 Honda motorcycle on Meadow Road when he crossed the center line and struck a 1994 Ford Escort head on. The Ford was being operated by 52 year old Mark Valsecchi, a resident of Otisfield.

Mr. Leach was seriously injured in the crash sustaining a possible broken pelvis and unspecified back injuries. He was transported to the Maine Medical Center and his condition remains unknown at the current time. Mr. Leach was found to be operating the motorcycle without the proper endorsements to do so. Mr. Leach was subsequently summonsed for the violation. Mr. Leach was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident which prevented him from sustaining additional injuries. At this time it appears that operator inexperience may have played a role in the accident.

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