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Cyclist Collides with Parked Van on Highway 26/89/191

Aaron Shoolroy, age 29, of Jackson, Wyoming was riding his road bike on Highway 26/89/191 on Monday, July 10, when he collided with a parked van, one and a half miles north of the Moose junction, at approximately 9:45 a.m. Shoolroy was taking a solo bike ride and traveling north along the highway, when he ran into the van, which was parked on the road's shoulder. Shoolroy sustained head and facial injuries after he struck the van's rear bumper and his momentum propelled him through the rear window of the vehicle.

An off-duty park employee, who happened to be driving by, placed a cell phone call to Teton Interagency Dispatch Center at 9:56 a.m. requesting emergency medical assistance. Park rangers immediately responded, arriving on-scene at 10:05 a.m. to provide medical care and traffic control around the accident site.

The van's passengers had pulled onto the shoulder of the road and were away from the vehicle looking at nearby wildlife, so none of the passengers were injured in the collision. Shoolroy was traveling at a rate of between twenty and twenty-two miles per hour when he struck the van. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

A park ambulance transported Shoolroy to St. John's Medical Center in Jackson, where he was admitted for treatment of his injuries.

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