



# Auburn Police Department



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### **SERIOUS MOTORCYCLE CRASH UNDER INVESTIGATION**

Auburn Police is investigating a serious motorcycle crash that occurred on Route 4. At 3:00pm today, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire responded to Route 4 at the Causeway for a car vs. motorcycle crash.

Our preliminary investigation shows that 26y/o Maria Lindsey of Turner was making a left turn into the Causeway in a 2002 Hyundai when she was rear ended by a 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by 68 y/o Joseph Childs of Buckfield. Both vehicles were traveling northbound when the accident occurred.

Childs, who was not wearing a helmet was thrown from the motorcycle. Childs was transported to Central Maine Medical Center with serious head injuries and is currently in critical condition. Neither Lindsey nor her passengers were injured in the crash.

Auburn Police is being assisted in the crash investigation by a Maine State Police Accident Reconstructionist.

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