

ANALYSIS OF MOPED ACCIDENTS

TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM, RHODE ISLAND
1987-----1991

ACCIDENTS:

<u>MOPED RENTAL AGENCY:</u>	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
1) MOPED MAN	7	18	13	19	16
2) MILES UN-LIMITED	9	8	13	5	9
3) ALDO'S MOPED	10	24	21	14	11
4) ISLAND MOPED	30	33	20	21	8
5) OLD HARBOR VIKI	8	13	6	4	17
6) B I BOAT BASIN	16	3	1	6	1
<u>TOTAL ACCIDENTS:</u>	80	99	74	69	62

1.25% → 1.06% → 1.10% → 1

NOTE: THESE STATISTICS RELATE TO ALL MOPED ACCIDENTS ON BLOCK ISLAND FOR THE YEARS IN QUESTIONS.

MOPED ACCIDENT REPORT
1991
BLOCK ISLAND

INJURED SEVERITY

FATAL INJURY	0
VISIBLE SIGNS OF INJURY-BLEEDING OR BROKEN BONES	20
OTHER VISIBLE INJURY BRUISES OR ABRASIONS	53
NO VISIBLE INJURY BUT COMPLAINT OF PAIN	11
NONE	1
DID NOT STATE ON P/D REPORT	5

TREATED BY WHO

DOCTOR	19
P/D	2
RESCUE	16
DID NOT STATE ON REPORT	18
NONE	6

ACCIDENT CAUSE

SAND	11
U-TURN	3
COLLISION	8
DIRT ROAD	3
RAN OFF ROAD LOST CONTROL	32
MAKING TURN	3
other	3

ALDO'S MOPED	9000	MOPED RENTAL
MELES UN LTD	4800	" "
ISLAND MOPED	8700	" "
MOPED MAN	9000	" "
OLD HARBOR BIKE	5200	" "
BI BOAT BASIN	400	" "

TOTAL RENTAL 37100

# OF ACCIDENT	62
% OF ACCIDENT	.0016%

TOTAL PERSON ON MOPEDS 58090

# OF INJURED	90
% OF INJURED	.0015%

TOTAL MOPED ON ISLAND
 300 TOTAL MOPED ON ROAD
 IN 1991 265 DOUBLES 147
 SINGLES 118

180,000 CAME TO BI IN 1991
 32% RENTED MOPEDS

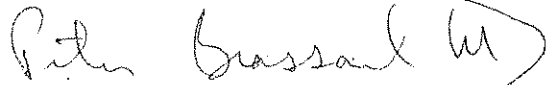
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TO THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM:

As the season winds down it pleases me to let you know that the moped helmet ordinance was an overwhelming success. I saw a near 100% reduction in severe head and facial injuries. As far as this office is concerned the moped issue is now resolved.

Another success this season is the introduction of paid rescue assistance. They were able to screen and treat very successfully and with good judgement a very real number of injuries that required only basic first aid. This relieved a real burden from me by freeing me up to deal with those that merited physician care. I didn't perceive this as a benefit when the professional EMT issue was raised, but it really made a difference.

Respectfully,



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