

Michigan State Police

Crash Advisory # 8



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Do I list the driver license number of a bicyclist or pedestrian if I know it?

No. If you list the bicyclist's or pedestrian's drivers license number in the driver license box, the crash will get posted to his/her driving record (it should NOT be posted to their driving record).

What kind of unit is a moped...a bicycle or a motor vehicle?

If it is motorized, it is a motor vehicle. Motor vehicles are cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, ORVs, 4-wheelers, snowmobiles...even motorized wheelchairs! A bicycle and other pedalcycles are non-motorized.

Remember, a unit can only be one of four things...

- Motor Vehicle
- Bicycle
- Pedestrian
- Engineer (train)

If it does not fit one of these categories, it is not a unit. A deer is not a unit!

How do I code "helmet use?"

If the crash involves a motorcycle, bicycle, pedalcycle, ORV (like a 4-wheeler) or snowmobile, the RESTRAINT box should be used to indicate HELMET USE; not whether the person was buckled up. Obviously, a motorcycle will not have a safety belt, so rather than using code 01 for ("No belts available"), use 10 ("Helmet worn"), 11 ("Helmet not worn") or 12 ("Helmet use unknown") in the RESTRAINT box.

A pedestrian runs into a legally parked vehicle while playing football in the street, and is injured. Should this be reported on a UD-10 Crash Report?

No, the UD-10 Traffic Crash Report form is for reporting an incident involving a motor vehicle, ***in transport**, on a roadway, that resulted in death, injury or property damage of \$1,000.00 or more.

*In transport means a motor vehicle in motion or on a roadway that is stopped or illegally parked.

Please Distribute to All Personnel Who Complete or Review Traffic Crash Reports

