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Motorcyclist Airlifted after Crash June 4, 2010

A motorcyclist was airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital today after suffering serious injuries in noontime crash with another vehicle.

Jacksonville Police responded at 11:43 this morning to a crash involving a motorcycle and pickup truck between Western Boulevard Extension and Maynard Boulevard. A 2008 Ural motorcycle with an attached sidecar was traveling south on Gum Branch Road. The motorcycle went left of center, colliding head on with the pickup truck that was traveling northbound in the left travel lane of Gum Branch Road.

The motorcycle operator was transported to Onslow Memorial Hospital and later transported by helicopter to Pitt Memorial Hospital. The driver of the pickup and two passengers were not injured. Names are being withheld pending family notifications.

The crash remains under investigation.

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