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Driver Seriously Injured in Motorcycle Crash

CONCORD – On Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at approximately 9:08pm the Concord Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash in front of McDonald's Restaurant located at 117 Loudon Rd. The crash involved a (car) Hyundai Sonata and a Yamaha (motorcycle). The adult male driver of the motorcycle was ejected and sustained serious, life-threatening injuries. He was transported to an area hospital by the Concord Fire Department. No one in the car was injured in the crash.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the motorcyclist was traveling westbound on Loudon Rd. in a reckless manner and at an excessive speed. The involved car had been traveling eastbound and attempting to turn into the McDonald's parking lot when the motorcycle crashed into the car.

Prior to the crash a Merrimack County Deputy Sheriff was on routine patrol on Loudon Rd. in the area of the Steeplegate Mall. The deputy observed the motorcycle and another car accelerate at a high rate of speed westbound on Loudon Rd. The two vehicles appeared to be racing. The deputy attempted to stop the motorcycle, which fled westerly at a high rate of speed. The deputy then terminated his attempt to stop the motorcycle. Witness statements and evidence corroborate this information. The deputy then came across the collision between the car and motorcycle and rendered assistance to those involved in the crash.

The police are asking the public for any information pertaining to this incident. Please contact Lt. Sean Ford at 225-8600 or the Concord Regional Crimeline 226-3100.

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