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On February 28, 2021, at approximately 3:19 PM, the Madison Police Department received a call of a one-vehicle motorcycle accident northbound on Interstate 55 near the 109 mile-marker. Upon officers and other emergency personnel's arrival they found a male driver of the motorcycle along with the bike in the center median area of the interstate. Emergency personnel immediately began administering aid to the driver who appeared to be seriously injured.

Through information obtained from witnesses, officers were able to determine that the motorcycle was proceeding northbound on Interstate 55 near mile marker 109 when for an unknown reason the driver lost control at which time the motorcycle crashed on the grassy area of the center median of the interstate.

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The driver of the motorcycle was transported to the University of MS Medical Center by Pafford Ambulance Service. The left northbound lane of Interstate 55 was blocked for approximately 1 ½ hours while the accident scene was cleared.

The accident remains under investigation at this time by members of the Madison Police Department Traffic Division.

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