

Two men injured in head-on dirtbike crash

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Two men were injured Sunday afternoon in a head-on crash involving two dirtbikes on an off-road trail near China Hat Road at milepost 26, authorities reported.

Emergency 911 dispatch received a report of the collision on a US Forest Service (USFS) OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) Trail about 12:40 p.m., Deschutes County Sheriffâ€™s Sgt. Chad Davis wrote in a news release.

Citizens led USFS Law Enforcement to the area, Davis said, but details including the names of the parties involved or how the crash occurred were unavailable.

An 18-year old man involved in the crash was driven to St. Charles Medical Center (SCMC) in Bend in a private vehicle, the sergeant reported. The second motorcyclist, a 31-year old man suffering from a possible leg fracture, was treated at the scene by Bend Fire paramedics and flown to SCMC by an Airlife helicopter.

According to Davis, the Deschutes County Sheriffâ€™s Office Search and Rescue team was originally called to assist, but their response was cancelled prior to their arrival.

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