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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on Thursday, June 7th, 2018 at approximately 0619 hours an injury accident was reported on Colockum Road at approximately milepost 18. It was reported an 18 year old Wenatchee male crashed a motorcycle off the roadway and had a serious head injury. Shortly after the initial report, they advised CPR was in progress. This area is in Kittitas County however access is much quicker from Chelan County. Emergency services responded from Chelan County.

When a Chelan County Deputy advised he arrived on scene, he reported CPR was still in progress. Eventually the patient began breathing on his own and CPR was no longer needed. Chelan County Fire crews arrived shortly after the Deputy. Due to the severity of the injuries and remote location, Lifelight was requested. The patient was transported to the emergency room at CWH by helicopter. As of Thursday afternoon, he is in the ICU at CWH.

It is unknown if the motorcycle rider was with a group that camped out overnight in the area or if he arrived sometime in the morning.