

Moscow police officer injured in crash

Staff report

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A Moscow police officer was injured Tuesday afternoon when a truck struck the motorcycle he was riding.

According to Idaho State Police incident report, Officer Rick Whitmore, 47, was riding his police motorcycle northbound on Mountain View Road near the intersection of Joseph Street at about 3:30 p.m. when he was struck by a 1995 Ford Ranger driven by Dawn Trottier, 42, of Moscow.

Trottier was southbound on Mountain View and started to make an eastbound turn onto Joseph and did not see Whitmore's motorcycle when she turned in front of him, according to the report. Whitmore was ejected from the motorcycle.

Whitmore was transported to Gritman Medical Center in Moscow, where he was listed in good condition Tuesday evening.

No information was released about the extent of his injuries or whether he would be kept at the hospital overnight.

Trottier was not injured in the crash. The report did not indicate whether she was cited.

Moscow Police Lt. Paul Kwiatkowski declined to comment on the crash.

