

CHRISTIE SUED FOR ACCIDENT WITH MOTORCYCLIST

I wasn't all that interested in the news that Chris Christie knocked over a motorcyclist when driving the wrong way up a one way street—I'm more interested in doing the math to figure out whether he used his position to get the later accidents pled down in a successful effort to keep his license.

But the news that the cyclist Christie hit sued is noteworthy. (h/t scribe)

The motorcyclist was riding down Clinton street (the right way) and when he saw Christie in the intersection, the bike fell on its side and slid into Christie's car, according to the accident report filed by the officer on the scene.

Mendonca was injured and taken by ambulance to the hospital. Not nearby Trinitas, but UMDNJ in Newark which has a trauma center.

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We asked Christie about the accident in Atlantic City Friday and he was very curt with his answers. NJN South Jersey Bureau Chief Kent St. John asked if there was a lawsuit. Christie said "no" then "nope."

But actually there was. According to the Superior Court Record Center in Trenton, Mendonca filed suit in 2004. The complaint filed in Essex County was later dismissed, indicating (according to the Clerk) an out of court settlement.

Hey, I would sue, too if I were put in the

trauma ward by some bozo driving the wrong way
down a one way street. I would settle, too, if I
were a politico hoping to run for Governor.

But I probably wouldn't lie about it when
asked.