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MAN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Shortly before noon today, Ocean City officers investigated a four vehicle crash at 67th Street and Coastal Highway.

Traffic was stopped in the southbound lanes of Coastal Highway. Liam Canavan, 29, of Blackwood, New Jersey, was on his motorcycle in lane 3 waiting for traffic to begin moving again.

A Dodge Durango driven by Christopher Rihn, 36, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, was not paying attention and struck Canavan as he was sitting still in traffic. Canavan was ejected from the bike and thrown into the rear window of the car in front of him, a Chevrolet Cobalt. The impact drove the Cobalt into the car in front of it.

Canavan was transported by Ocean City EMS to Peninsula Regional Medical Center. He is currently listed in stable condition.

Rihn was charged with failing to control speed to avoid a collision.

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