



# LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## Bicycle vs. Vehicle Injury Traffic Collision

On 04-21-17 at approximately 1640 hours, the Lewiston Police Department and the Lewiston Fire Department responded to an injury collision involving a bicyclist and a vehicle. Investigation of the accident determined that 49-year-old Post Falls resident, Charles Kenna, was driving a 1999 Plymouth Voyager Van. Kenna was traveling west on Third Ave. N. intending to turn north on W. 22nd Street N. Twenty-eight-year-old Ashley Winker from Lewiston was traveling north on W. 22nd Street N., crossing Third Ave. N., on a mountain bike. Winker struck the left front quarter panel on the Plymouth Van, causing her to be ejected from her bike. Winker was transported to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries. Winker was not wearing a helmet.

It was determined that Winker failed to yield to the vehicle, which had the right away. No citations were issued on this collision.

The Lewiston Police Department would like to remind bicyclists to obey traffic laws while riding on city streets, and to always wear your bicycle helmet.

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