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## Motorcyclist hurt in crash with van

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*Oakland Township* – A 38-year-old Shelby Township man is in serious condition after his motorcycle was struck by a van at about 11 a.m. Sunday.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the crash occurred near Silverbell and Orion roads when a Pontiac Montana van failed to yield the right of way to the motorcycle, a Kawasaki 500.

Although the motorcycle rider was conscious, arriving deputies determined that his injuries were life threatening, and the man was airlifted to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital for treatment.

Crash investigators have determined that the driver of the van was at fault, but that alcohol was not a factor in the incident. Possible charges are pending while the investigation continues.

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