



## SUPPORT ARMY VETERAN PAUL AFTER MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

My name is **Paul Smith**, and I'm a **retired Army veteran** who never expected to be in a situation like this.

Recently, I was involved in a **motorcycle accident** that could have taken my life.

A driver made an **illegal U-turn** and cut directly in front of me, failing to yield the right of way. I had no time to react. I was **thrown from my motorcycle** and landed hard on my left side.

An **ambulance transported me to the hospital**, where I was treated for serious injuries.

I've been diagnosed with **three fractured discs in my spine — L1, L2, and L3**. I was discharged, but I now have to follow up with an **orthopedic surgeon** as I begin the recovery process.

Right now, I'm dealing with **mobility issues** and have a hard time doing simple things like **walking up and down stairs**.

I consider myself **blessed**, because I know my injuries could have been so much worse.

There's a quote I hold onto during times like this:

**"When God says He has a purpose for you and your life."**

I truly believe that.

I know I still have **so much to offer in this life**, and I'm determined to keep moving forward — one step at a time.

I'm also a proud member of the **Slow Motionz MC**, where I've found **community and joy** riding alongside others who share the same passion.

But right now, things are difficult.

As a result of this accident, I'm facing challenges with **everyday living**, and I'm asking for help to cover **living expenses** while I focus on healing.

It's not easy for me to ask, but I know I can't do this alone.

If you're able to support me — whether through a **donation**, a **share**, or a **prayer** — it would mean more than I can put into words.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story and for standing with me during this time.

With gratitude,  
**Paul Smith**☐☐

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