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Helmets **To Do or Not To Do?**

Did you know that, on average, only 12-13 motorcyclists die everyday in an accident? And with over 4 million motorcycles registered in the US only 5-6 thousand will die in any given year. Those are extraordinarily good odds, don't you think, in favor of not wearing a helmet?

What about just injuries versus a death? Again on average, about 270 injuries per day. That works out to be a death to injury ratio of 1:22. Once again, extraordinarily good odds on any given day for a helmet-less rider that it won't happen to him.

But, what if it *is* his day?



Are you aware that in states where they have repealed their mandatory helmet laws, the supply of transplantable organs has dramatically increased?

Just the facts, ma'am:

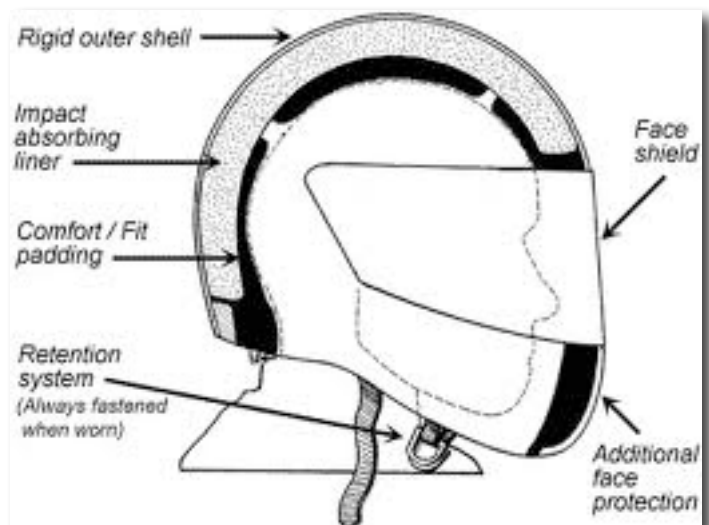
In an accident, motorcycle helmets reduce the risk of death by 42% and the risk of head injury by 69%. Also pretty good odds.

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Before you ride the next time, ask yourself one simple question,

“If I knew that within the next few minutes I would be involved in a motorcycle accident, would I opt to wear a helmet?”

You’ll make the right decision.



Hope this helps.