# <u>Traffic Safety</u> Motorcycles

Diego Corrale was killed on his **motorcycle**. He was involved in a fatal crash according to a report from boxing promoter Gary Shaw on May 7, 2007 in **Las Vegas**, Nevada. Corrales, a former world champion boxer, was 29. **Las Vegas** Metropolitan Police Department Sgt. Tracy McDonald said the driver of the 2007 Suzuki **motorcycle** crashed into the back of a car and was thrown into oncoming traffic where he was hit by another vehicle. Paramedics pronounced him dead on the scene.

## Motorcycle Safety Program

Through education, enforcement, outreach, and legislation, NHTSA's motorcycle safety initiatives focus on comprehensive programs that prevent crashes, prevent injury when a crash occurs, and reduce the seriousness of injury after a crash. NHTSA's initiatives foster promoting motorcycle rider education and licensing; reducing the number of impaired motorcyclists; increasing motorist awareness of motorcycles; and increasing helmet use.

- Legislative Facts 2008: Motorcycle Helmet Use Laws
- ► Traffic Safety Facts 2007: Motorcycle
- 2006 Motorcycle Safety Program Plan
- Summary of Novelty Helmet Performance Testing
- Uniform Guidelines for State Highway Safety Programs Motorcycles
- ▶ Model Language for Share the Road with Motorcycles
- Evaluation of the Repeal of the All-Rider Motorcycle Helmet Laws In Florida
- Guidelines for Motorcycle Operator Licensing

## Motorcycle Safety Planners

- ▶ 2009 Share the Road with Motorcycles Safety Planner
- ► 2008 Drunk Riding Prevention Motorcycle Safety Planner

### **Publications**

- Motorcycle Safety Program
- National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety
- ▶ Implementation Guide for the National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety
- USDOT Action Plan to Reduce Motorcycle Fatalities
- ▶ Motorcycle Rider Education and Licensing: A Review of Programs and Practices
- Cost of Injuries Resulting from Motorcycle Crashes: A Literature Review
- Review of State Motorcycle Safety Program Technical Assessments

#### Resource Guides

- ► How to Choose the Right Helmet (video 100MB wmv format)
- How to Identify Unsafe Motorcycle Helmets
- Motorcycle Safety Booklet
- Guidelines for State Highway Safety Programs: Motorcycle Safety
- Promising Practices in Motorcycle Rider: Education and Licensing
- Impaired Motorcycle Operation Riders Helping Riders (Final Report)

#### **Public Service Announcements**

"Wear It Every Time You Ride" (5MB - wmv format)

### **Brochures**

- ► The Detection of DWI Motorcyclists
- Cruisin' without Bruisin'

### Studies & Research

- ▶ Do Motorcycle Helmets Interfere With The Vision and Hearing of Riders?
- Evaluation of the Reinstatement of the Helmet Law in Louisiana
- Evaluation of the Repeal of Motorcycle Helmet Laws in Kentucky and Louisiana
- ► Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218 (Motorcycle Helmets)
- ► Methodology for Determining Motorcycle Operator Crash Risk and Alcohol Impairment (Volumes I and II)
- ► Effects of Alcohol on Motorcycle Riding Skills
- Evaluation of Motorcycle Helmet Law Repeal in Arkansas and Texas