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New Jersey biker killed in Ulster County crash

MILTON — Town of Marlborough Police are investigating a fatal motorcycle accident from this afternoon, in which the biker struck a guide rail while riding with "Hillel's Angels," a New Jersey based Jewish motorcycle community.

At about 12:40 p.m., town and state police responded to the accident on Plattekill Road near Bingham Road. When they arrived, officers found a man in the roadway and two medical doctors, who had also been riding motorcycles, giving the man CPR.

Police provided doctors with an automated external defibrillator and assisted with first aid until Mobile Life Ambulance arrived and transported the victim to Saint Francis Hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The victim was identified as 53-year-old Lakewood, N.J. resident Marc Eber. He and his club were traveling from New Jersey to New Paltz on a day trip, police said.

For unknown reasons, Eber's motorcycle had crossed a double yellow line and then struck the guide rail on the opposite side of the road in front of 438 Plattekill Road. No skid marks were visible in the area, police said.

Investigation revealed the motorcycle dropped down into a slide a few feet before the rail, police said.

It is unknown if any cardiac or other medical event may have led to the accident, police said. Autopsy results are pending.