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Hi Andy,

Yesterday, while practicing for an upcoming Team Oregon motor officer class, I had my first-ever pavement crash in my 30 years of pavement riding, which includes 15 years of trackday & Team Oregon instructing and 4+ years of racing.

Like most crashes, it was completely pilot error. I was pitched down at an estimated 50-60 mph.

As you can hopefully see from the pics, a number of panels were utilized in sharing the abuse.

My back and neck muscles are sore as heck today, but I think I was doing some team gymnastics with my bike as we tumbled and slid along a short curb, so no surprise there. I was wearing the Aerostich spine protector you provided years back, which likely helped prevent my injuries from being any worse.

Other than the sore muscles, I'm intact – not a scratch on me.

Thanks for making such a stout suit, Andy.

If the insurance gods are kind, perhaps they'll spring for a new new suit. I'm waiting to hear back from them, but I'm not very optimistic at this point.

We could always display my tattered one at the Portland pop-up event. I'm teaching every one of the days it's held, so I'll have to scramble out there after class – probably on Saturday.

Best regards and safe riding,

Dan Batz  
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