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Traffic accidents left more than 140 people wounded during Eid days in Herat

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More than 140 people have been wounded in traffic accidents during the three days of Eid in western Herat province.

Mohammad Rafiq Shirzai, spokesman for Herat Regional Hospital said that most of the victims are young people who sustained injuries in traffic accidents while driving motorcycles in Herat city.

He said that the casualty toll recorded this Eid is higher than that of recorded last year.

Meanwhile, Mohammad Qasim a traffic police officer from the police HQ of Herat while confirming the casualty toll said that negligence in driving and increasing number of motorcycles are the basic causes of the traffic accidents in this province.

Herat city has the capacity of 50,000 vehicles but currently there are around 400,000 vehicles in
this city.