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Spanier (†73) baut Unfall mit Töff und stirbt

Spanish man (†73) dies in motorcycle accident

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On Wednesday afternoon, a Spanish man died in a traffic accident in Innertkirchen, Bern. For him, any help came too late.

On Wednesday, shortly after 4:30 p.m., the Bern cantonal police received a report of a traffic accident on the main road in Innertkirchen. A group of motorcyclists had been traveling from Innertkirchen toward Meiringen when one of the motorcyclists lost control of his vehicle while attempting to overtake another vehicle in the opposite lane.

He collided with a guardrail on the right-hand side of the road, lost control of his vehicle, and finally crashed into an oncoming car in the opposite lane. Despite immediate rescue efforts, the 73-year-old Spanish man died of his serious injuries at the scene of the accident. He was a resident of Spain, according to a press release issued by the Bern cantonal police.

The affected section of road was completely closed for several hours. In addition to the Bern cantonal police and their special services, an ambulance team, specialists from the Institute of Forensic Medicine at the University of Bern, the Care Team Canton Bern, the Innert dem Kirchet and Meiringen fire departments, and an Air-Glaciers helicopter were also on the scene. The Bern cantonal police have launched an investigation into the circumstances of the accident.

My observation: It is striking that foreign drivers who are traveling in a group often have accidents. They are always older drivers — are there only older participants in such groups, or are they overwhelmed in the group?