

INCIDENT REPORT

20210617-00002

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Number: 20210617-00002

Incident Type: Operational

Status: Resolved

Filer of Report: Joshua Bauer

Filed on Behalf of: Josh Bauer (Personal)

Date Filed: 06/20/2021

Date of Incident: 06/17/2021

Location of Incident: Orcut Creek Rd, Sayre, PA; 41.98502259868438, -76.6185751441844

Persons Involved in Incident: Joshua Bauer (operator)

Devices Involved in Incident: Swagtron T6 Hoverboard, ID#HV001c

Factors Contributing to Incident: Large, unpredictable pothole in road

Damages: Forceful impact to hoverboard, resulting in scratches and potential unseen internal damage

INCIDENT DETAILS:

Description of Incident:

Operator was riding down right side of the road at speed of approximately 8 to 10 mph, while looking to his right at a steep driveway. Operator then looks back down at the road to see that he is rapidly approaching a large, deep pot hole.

Operator mentally prepares within a split second for the encounter and jumps off the hoverboard in a forward direction immediately after the hoverboard goes into the pot hole.

Operator manages to "catch his speed" by running at the speed he had been going before bailing out, for a couple of steps until able to come to a walking speed. Hoverboard rolls vehemently into the left side of the road and finally onto the side of the road.

Determined Causes of Incident:

1. Operator did not make mental note of this pot hole while passing by it the first time when on his way to the destination.
2. Operator was not paying sufficient attention to nearby road conditions on the ride returning from his destination.
3. Pot hole had not been adequately taken care of by the local government.

Imposed Regulations Resulting from Incident:

None

Imposed Recommendations Resulting from Incident:

1. Operator is recommended to pay adequate attention to their surroundings, especially of road conditions, at all times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**Reporter Comments:**

None

Points of Contact:

Josh Bauer (www.joshbauer.com/contact)

Attachments:

None