



## Free Wheelie

This interesting series of pictures comes from a video that has been circulating around the world wide web. It shows a motorcycle doing a wheelie at a high rate of speed. As the front wheel comes back down to earth, you can see the passenger flying from the end of the bike like Superman on kryptonite.

What kind of an idiot pops a wheelie with a passenger? Perhaps they were platinum members of the elite "I'm invincible" and "Nothing bad can happen to me" clubs. Guess they forgot to pay their dues, 'cause this really had to hurt.

The lack of protective clothing guarantees the passenger suffered, at the least, a severe case of road rash and a broken bone or two. A later frame shows her head slamming into the pavement, which brings up one detail that should not be overlooked. In spite of the danger she intentionally placed herself in, at least she wore a helmet. Otherwise this would surely have been a fatal accident.

Folks, as you plan your activities for the summer, consider the cost. Not the monetary, but the physical and mental cost. Ask yourself, "Am I about to do something I might have to pay with my life to enjoy?" If you answer "yes," or even "maybe," stop right there and find something else to do. After all, it's only worth it if you're alive and in one piece to tell your friends afterwards.

