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Hello,

I rode from the ages of 14 to 27, various styles some of which I'm sure I shouldn't have. After a near miss when a driver on their cell phone almost ran me off the road I was terrified to ride. However, after some maturing, soul searching and finding a new chosen family I've returned to riding 14 years later. I purchased my first brand new motorcycle in 2020, it was two years old, still at a dealership and had 7 miles on the odometer. My mantra is all the gear all the time and watch the cars since they don't watch you.

My Blue is an air cooled motorcycle, she gets hot, I get burnt and she shuts off. This leaves me stranded on the highway while she cools down.
No one wants to be stranded on the highway, now be stranded without a car to sit in.

Yes, there are people that will abuse the chance but these are the same people who are currently doing g wheelies, racing while weaving through traffic. It's not going to stop them. On the other hand, I and other riders like me can get out of unsafe conditions, get off the road and not chase further unnecessary accidents.

Thank you for your time.

A hopeful new again rider.