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A personal insight from Jeff Lane

3 Seconds!

(3 Seconds what does it cost you?)

Waiting at the lights the other day admiring a shiny GSXR 1000 polished rims the whole works, rider dressed in all the good stuff, I'm thinking that looks good some one that really cares about themselves and their ride, it gives me a warm fuzzy feeling. Then as soon as the lights went green they were off just made it through the intersection with a nano second to spare from the car turning right across the intersection, running the change of lights.

We see it all the time, Ridersafe even shows us 2 photos from a red light camera that shows a motorcyclist getting hit by a car running the red light.

Yes those bloody cars it would be good if they just obeyed the rules and stop killing us with that lame excuse "***But I didn't see him/her!***"

This doesn't change the fact that they did the wrong thing and caused an accident, and here it is again our old favourite response "It's never my fault if I can blame some one else".

So whose fault is it? Well the car is obviously in the wrong but our rider in the Ridersafe photo is possibly dead!

So who is in the wrong? Well the dead motorcyclist, he/she payed the ultimate price for his/her **impatience** and being in the right!

3 Seconds is all it takes to save your own life. The green light does not mean **GO!!!!**

It means **Proceed with Caution!!!** Wait 3 seconds have a good Look Left, Right, Check the slip lane opposite you and the turning lane in front. All this takes about 3 seconds, then go. Even a GN250 will still beat the car next to you across the intersection. 3 seconds won't cost you much but an ambulance ride can become quite expensive.

There is no point being in the right if you are in the back of an ambulance. Or the accident you are involved in changes your life choices forever!

Cheers Jeff.