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Statement on the CDC report on injuries from electric scooters

San Diego— A report from the CDC confirms what we've been seeing in San Diego regarding the increasing number of injuries from electric scooters. What's most alarming is that nearly half of those injured sustained head injuries and 15% had a traumatic brain injury, according to the CDC. Last year, our State Legislature passed reckless legislation that does NOT require helmet use for anyone over 18 and moreover, it PROHIBITS municipalities from REQUIRING helmets. I again call on the State Legislature to undo this irresponsible action.

The report (conducted in conjunction with the Austin Public Health Department) can be accessed online at:

https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Health/Epidemiology/APH_Dockless_Electric_Scooter_Study_5-2-19.pdf

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